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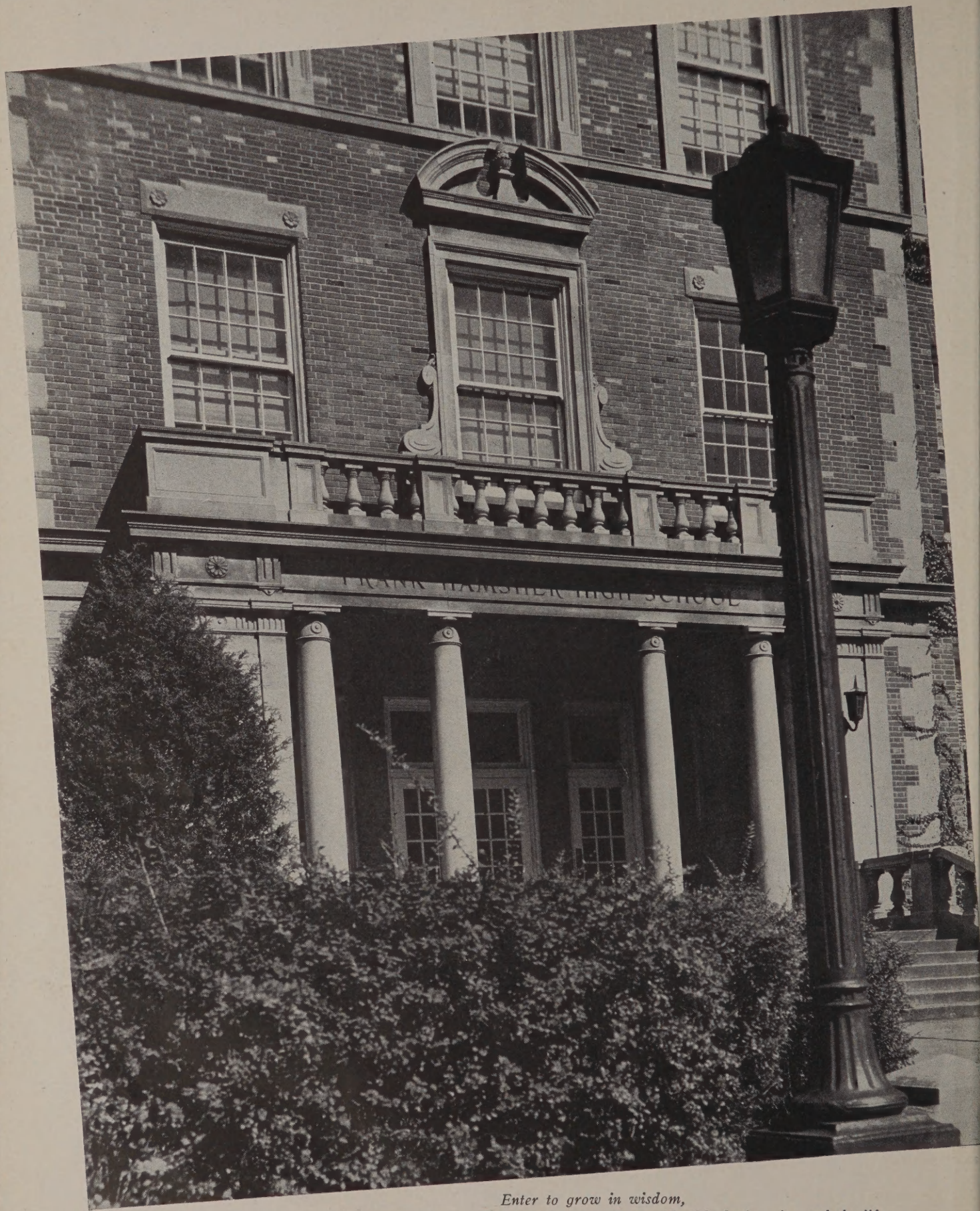






*The 1947 Echo*





*Enter to grow in wisdom,  
Depart to bless the world with thy learning and thy life.  
—Anon.*



# *The Echo of School Life*

## AT WEBSTER HIGH

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*True wisdom is to know what is best  
worth knowing, and to do what is best  
worth doing.*

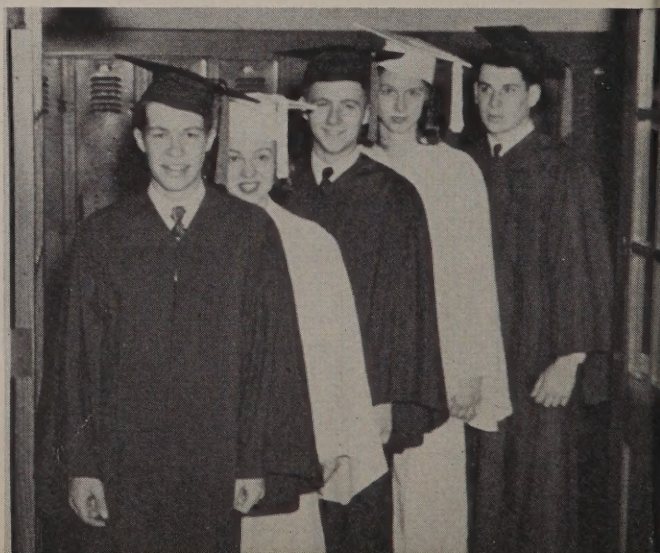
*—Humphrey.*





*Music is the universal  
language of all mankind.*  
—Longfellow.

*This*







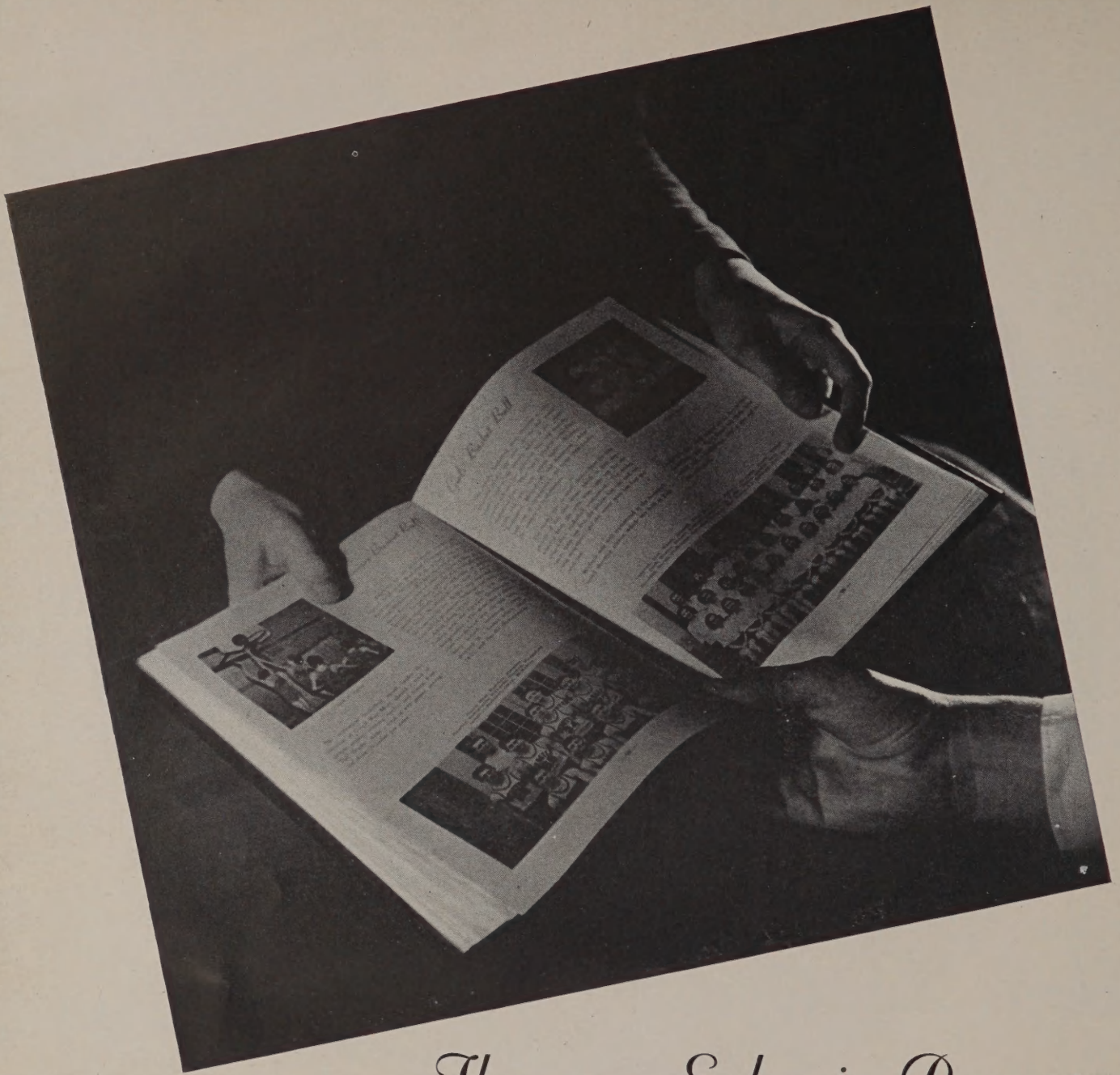
The fundamental idea of attending school is to learn, and at Webster High, we learn many things besides readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic. Scholarship may be acquired in the class, but many traits, equally as valuable, must be acquired outside the schoolroom. From teachers and extra-curricular activities, we form habits of Leadership and good Citizenship. Such traits may be obtained, in theory, from books; but it takes practical application to make a real leader or citizen. There is no better place to learn good Sportsmanship, an essential for successful life, than on the playing field. At the different social functions, as well as in classrooms and extra-curricular activities, we develop Friendships which will last long after we bid high school goodbye. It is to the perfectly balanced combination of these—*Leadership, Scholarship, Citizenship, Sportsmanship, and Friendship*—which, as a whole, we call *School Life*, that this Echo is dedicated, as a permanent record of one of the best years of our lives.

*Echo is Dedicated*

**TO SCHOOL LIFE**







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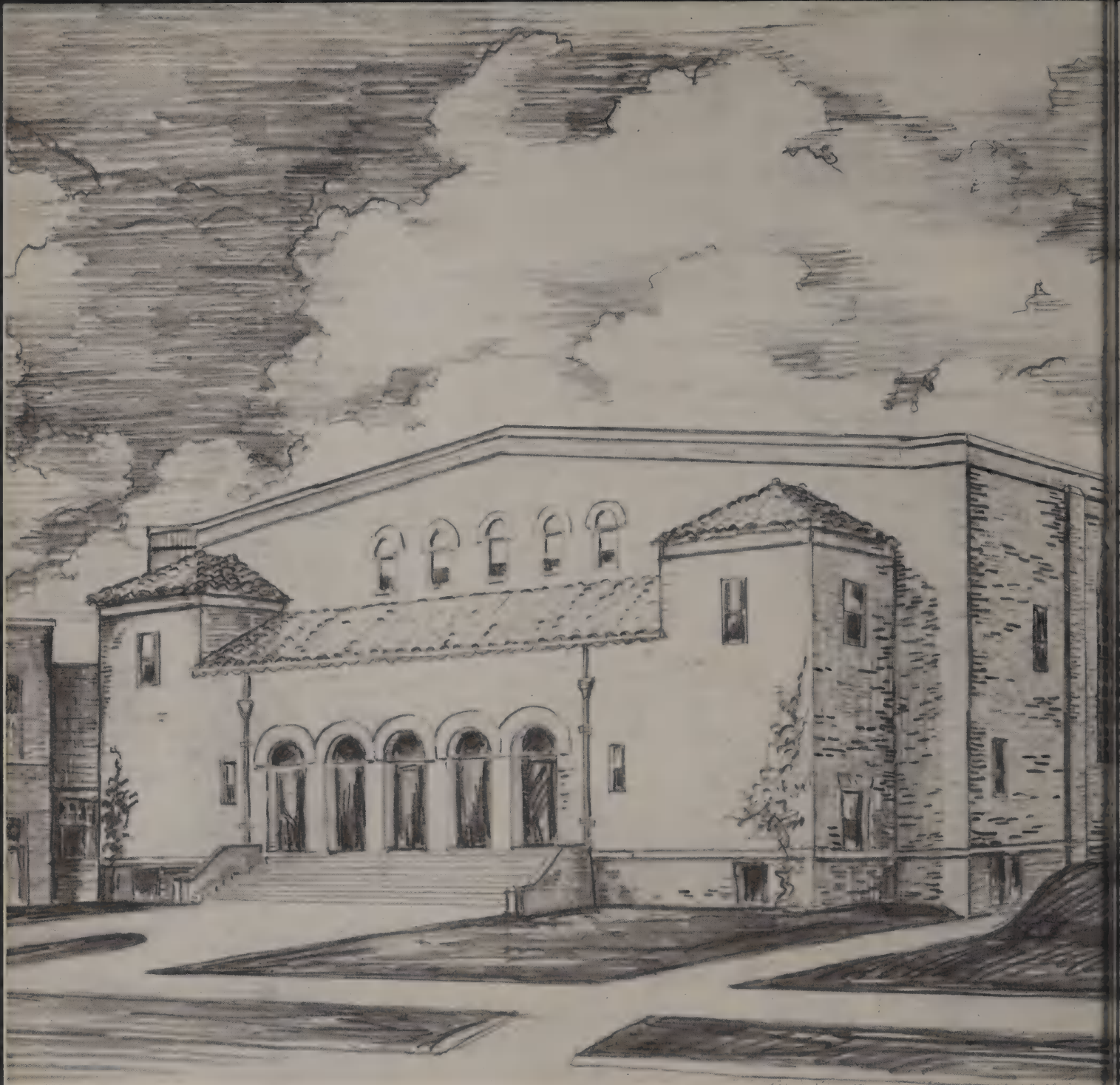
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Architect's drawing of the Charles A. Roberts Gymnasium.



# *In Memoriam*

## CHARLES A. ROBERTS

Students and alumni of Webster High were saddened last summer by the passing of their beloved coach, teacher, and friend—Charles A. Roberts. "Coach," as he was called by everyone, was the personification of the ideals to which this Echo is dedicated. He was an excellent teacher and coach, and a staunch friend to all with whom he came in contact. He never boasted of a winning team nor complained of a losing one. He will always be remembered by his students, his athletes, and his many other friends for his combined abilities of producing fine teams and of developing fine scholars. His calm temper and deliberate judgment made him one of the most popular teachers, and these qualities influenced many students in the building of their lives.









# BOOK ONE

## *Leadership*

Students often use for models the teachers who guided them as they developed self-reliance and leadership. These qualities are acquired as students accept more and more the responsibilities in the life of the school.

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## *Leonard A. Steger*

Superintendent, Webster Groves Schools

**School Life** is full of numerous activities which emphasize democratic living. For the individual student it poses a challenge which is best stated in the question—What can I do that I like to do that is worth doing? When he answers that question he must think not only of himself, but also of the welfare of the group. **School Life** in all of its aspects not only develops the person individually, but it enables him to grow in stature through his association with other people.

School spirit is an important part of a life-living school. What is school spirit? It is devotion to high ideals; to the best standards of personal conduct; to loyalty for those institutions and friends which deserve loyalty; to good sportsmanship at all times; to moral as well as physical courage in every crisis; to joy in the accomplishment of worth-while tasks; and to reverence for the finer values of life.

Language, mathematics, science, and the social studies; music, art, and literature; games and dances and parties—these are all a part of the panorama of school days. Likewise, fall landscapes, the snows of winter, and early spring days stamp their pictures into the album of school life.

Thus it is—a continuous stream of work and play and growth; the development of the character into something finer and more worth-while and wholesome; and then finally, a fond recollection of memories. That is **School Life!**



Quittin' Time!



## Howard A. Latta

Principal, Webster Groves High School



"Take a Letter!"

**School Life** is what we make it, individually and collectively. It is the sum of our experiences in any one year, or in our four or six year stay at Webster Groves High School.

For the student and for the group, the class of any one year, it may be a rich, well rounded and satisfying experience. However, the depth, genuineness and permanence of these qualities depend upon the general well being, teamwork and collective achievement.

We sometimes choose to think of **School Life** in the terms of five phases which probably should have no priority of order for they usually should be inseparable. **Leadership** is that plus that we give to any collective activity, large or small. **Scholarship**, how we learn, is basic to every worth-while activity. **Citizenship** is the individual and collective responsibility for the well being of the school. **Sportsmanship** is the essence of fair play—the democratic process of give and take. **Friendship** is that personal satisfaction of belonging to and being accepted by the group.

These five elements harmoniously and proportionately blended in the life of the student or the class determine the richness of our **School Life**.



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Our code for the week



Weighing in



One! Two! Three!



Can you fill that order by noon?



Red Mill Red Head



Art for art's sake



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Where's that notebook?



"Now, boys and girls—"



Ready! Start!



Big Bosses



You don't say!



And the world goes 'round and 'round.



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What's wrong here?

Late again? Are you kidding?

You tell'em, Doc!



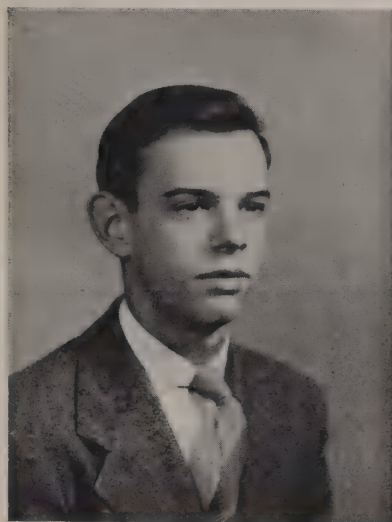
Former students?

What do I want to do?

From Navy blues to this!



## *Student Administration*



HERBERT NOLAN  
President, Senior School



SHELDON PASCHEN  
President, Both Schools



OLIVER BIEDERMAN  
President, Junior School

### *Cabinet, Senior School*

Herbert Nolan	-	-	-	-	President
Joan Dorsett	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Susan Sturges	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Mr. Shelton	-	-	-	-	Adviser

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Oliver Biederman	-	-	-	-	President
Robert Grempe	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Edwin Weaver	-	-	-	-	Secretary-Treasurer
Miss Brantley	-	-	-	-	Adviser





Owen, Peat, Cooper, Noonan, Buschman, Vickroy,  
Mr. Shelton  
Quigley, Hobbs, Martin, Darley, Zakarian, Sprick, Woody  
Rutishauser, Peterson, Majesky, Booth, Graf, Moeller  
Diekroeger, Davis, Paschen, Blair, Dorsett, Sturges,  
Nolan, Gilliland

Gremp, Meffert, Brumbaugh, Costello, Abernathy,  
Frier, Straub, Miller  
Kick, Schifco, Diekroeger, Bland, Weaver, Hunsaker,  
Roseborough, Biederman  
Steinmeyer, Graham, Wilson, Clark, Mead, Parker,  
Eads, Moore  
Reed, Porter, Caldwell, McGee, Rinehart, Schmidt,  
Brossard, Burkett, Van Reen, Johnson

The Senior Student Council was guided by Shelly Paschen, both schools' president; Herb Nolan, senior school president; Joan Dorsett, secretary, Suzy Sturges, treasurer, and Mr. Shelton, the adviser. The organization consisted of representatives who were elected by their respective grades. During the first semester the meetings were held during the sixth period every Monday; but during the

second semester the meetings were held after school.

The purposes of the council are: to act as a go-between among the students and the faculty; to carry out the desires of the students and act as their representatives; to plan and officiate some school activities, such as intramural sports, dances, movies during lunch



## Student Councils

period, and other projects which interest the school as a whole; to improve the citizenship and friendship of the school.

In the fall the Student Council sponsored a new students' program which aimed to acquaint the newcomers with Webster Groves High. It also sponsored the Turkey-Day Program, which has become a tradition. It handled the publicity of activity tickets at the beginning of the school year and then proceeded to sell and distribute them. It arranged and, in some cases, presented the assemblies for both schools.

At the beginning of the second semester the Student Control Plan was put into effect. This placed responsibility for control of the students in their own hands.

"The meeting will please come to order," said Oliver Biederman to the Junior Student Council on each Wednesday during the year.

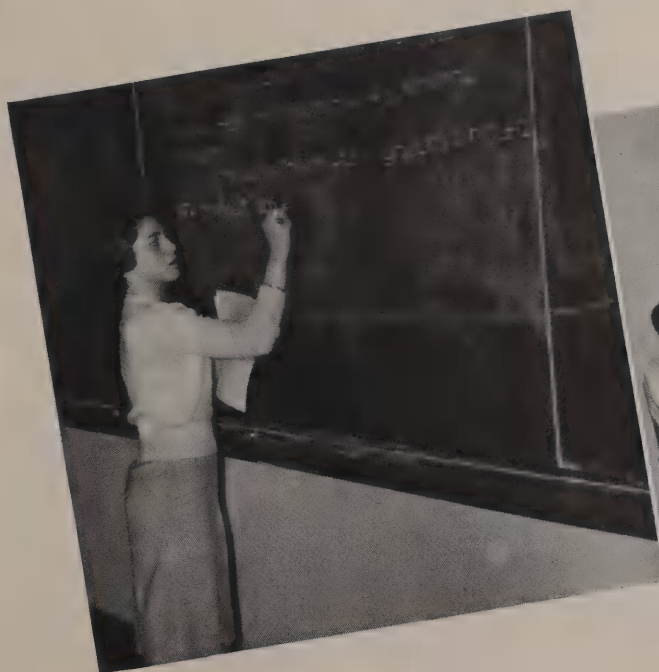
The Junior Student Council is the governing body of the junior school. Its members are elected from the various homerooms by the

students. This year, a representative and an alternate were elected in order to assure representation for each homeroom at all the meetings. The total membership was forty-eight. It was the duty of the homeroom representative to report the business and the projects of the council to his group.

Aside from governing, the council had control of the Monitors. Various committees were chosen by the president. They were as follows: a telephoning committee, an assembly committee, and a publicity committee. Several of the boys attended to the bicycle racks and made certain that the bicycles were locked.

This year set a precedent in that the council had several joint meetings with the Senior Student Council. The meetings proved to be very beneficial in that they increased the co-operation between the two schools.

Other officers for '46-'47 were: Bob Grempe, vice-president; and Buck Weaver, secretary-treasurer. The organization was sponsored by Miss Brantley, and the meetings were held in her room.



Madame Secretary



Miss Brantley and the Cabinet





Hold that line!

## Student Control

The object of Student Control, the newest organization at Webster Groves High School, was to put the student body under the control of a group of students instead of under the faculty. Assemblies were conducted by the officers of the different grades to explain Student Control and to ask for the students' full co-operation. The students were also told how Student Control worked at Cleveland High School in St. Louis from where the idea was taken.

Following these assemblies, the idea was put into action for a trial period. Volunteers called Student Guides were on duty for a week at a time to see that the students did not get out of hand. Next year the student body will elect the student guides. Finally on February 21, the student body voted in favor of keeping Student Control.

Although no officers were elected to Student Control, much of the credit for the success of the organization goes to Herb Nolan and Jean Weaver, who worked long and hard to put the idea over.

## The Monitors

The Monitors was a well known organization in the junior school. It was under the supervision of the Junior School Student Council and sponsored by Miss Brantley.

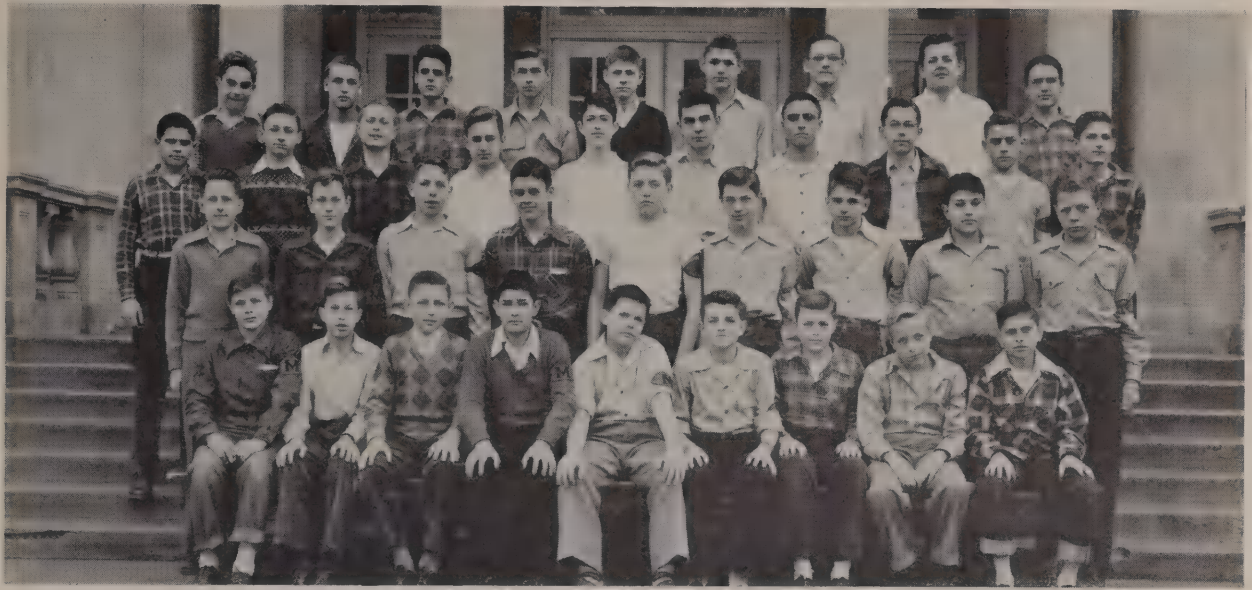
The main duty of the Monitors was to see that law and order were kept in the junior school. The members controlled the lunch and check lines and blocked certain areas of the halls. They also made sure that the students went to and from lunch quietly. An undesired duty of the Monitors was that of reporting repeated offenders to the Student Council. An effort was then made to reform the offender.

This group of boys was chosen by recommendation of the eighth and ninth grade counselors and homeroom teachers and by the Junior School Student Council. After a discussion on each candidate, the desired number was finally chosen.

In order that their fellow students might recognize them, the Monitors wore on their arms orange bands with black "M's" in the centers. These bands were checked out in the mornings and returned at the close of school.



Guard Duty!



Peterson, Kraich, Coggeshall, Ritzen, Major, Muth, Noonan, Cole, Peat, Gavenman  
 Hayman, Martin, Youngdahl, Spotts, R., Conway, Budlong, Shewman, Burkett, Fitzgerald, Lippincott, Breitshaft  
 Haack, DeBoer, Harris, Blair, Quigley, Zakarian, Schultz, Richmond, Rogers, Jeffries, Dunbar  
 Moeler, Bland, Fairfield, Mead, Connelley, Whittemore, Greene, Urban, Miller, Grempe, Morgan, Kirk  
 Butler, Spotts, P., Theiss, Breckenridge, Weaver, Gilliland, Shattuck, Haack, D., Stadelhofer, Wilson, Simons

Ross, Meffert, Frier, Eschenroeder, Straub, Hodges, Muth, Abernathy, Cruickshank  
 Simmons, Keefer, Grempe, Weaver, Booth, Rogers, Biederman, Porter, Dunkel, Crowe  
 Weiss, Skilling, Cates, Kremer, Harrison, Osborne, Fischer, Gavenman, Dahl  
 Massengale, Laatsch, Kaiser, Carlson, Shirley, Clark, Shillington, Youngdahl, Straub







# BOOK TWO

## *Scholarship*

"Readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic" have always been an integral part of school life, but more important than these are the fundamentals of intellectual honesty and friendly competition which are characteristics of a true scholar.

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# Seniors



Lawson

Mantler

Pettingill

Woody

Peterson

Wilsonholme

Kirk

Avery

Turley

VIOLET LAWSON — Vi January  
Red Cross 1; Basket Ball 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 4.

KENNERLY WOODY January  
Band 1; Scribblers 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Webster Echo 3, Editor 4; Student Governing Body 4; Student Council 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; Valedictorian.

JOAN KIRK January

RAYMOND L. MANTLER January  
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Ping Pong 3; The Echo 4.

JANE CATHERN PETERSON — Pete January  
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Sweethearts 1; Baseball, Varsity 2; Basket Ball 2; Volleyball 2; Good News 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Red Cross 2.

CHARLES AVERY — Chick January  
Wrestling 1, 2; Football 2.

LOUISE PETTINGILL January  
Red Cross Craft Club 1; Baseball 2; Basket Ball 2; Volleyball, Varsity 2; Pep Club 3; Hockey 3; Camera Club 3, 4; Tri-Y 4; Pan Am 4; May Fete 3.



Last instructions

BOB WILSONHOLME — Willie January  
Wrestling 3.

ROWENA TURLEY — Rona January  
Good News 1; Pep Club 2; Latin Club 2; Volleyball 2; A Cappella 3, 4.

# Seniors

MICHAEL WEISMAN January  
Detroit, Michigan 1, 2, 3; Senior Governing Body 4.

JAMES SOLOMON January  
Football 1; Boys' Choir 1; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Good News 2; Track 2, 3, 4.

HARRY M. MURRAY, JR. January  
Band 1, 2; Football 3; Chemistry Club 4.

HELEN HEWITT January  
Washington, D. C. 1; Red Cross 1, 3; Latin Club 1; French Club 3.

DAN BLACK, JR. — D. D. January  
Minneapolis, Minn. 1; Kirkwood 2, 3; Aeroplane Club 4.

MARY SMITH — Marie January

RAITH RITZHEIMER — Ritz January  
Orchestra 1; Track 3.

JOHN ROLLSTON January  
Lampor, Calif. 2; Monitors 1; Band 1, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Bowling Club 2; Baseball 2; Tennis 3.

ROBERT MILLER January  
Boys' Choir 1; Red Cross 2.

BETTY ANN TROUBAUGH January  
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Basket Ball 3, 4.

ROBERT CHARLES KUHN January  
Track 1; Boys' Choir 1; Red Cross 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Senior Governing Body 4.

PAULINE GEORGIA HOWELL — Paul January  
Red Cross 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; G. A. A. 3; Office Assistant 3; Student Finance 3, 4.

JAMES F. HANSON — T-Shirt January  
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3; Football 2.

BARBARA PARKER January  
Maplewood 1, 2, 3; Band 4.

JAMES BROOKES January  
Football 2.



Weisman  
Solomon  
Murray

Hewitt  
Black  
Smith

Ritzheimer  
Rollston  
Miller

Troubaugh  
Kuhn  
Howell

Hanson  
Parker  
Brookes





## Seniors

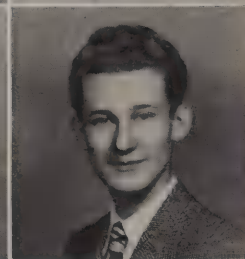
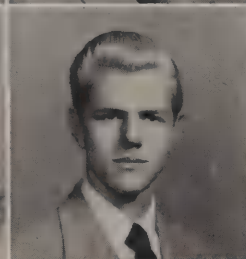
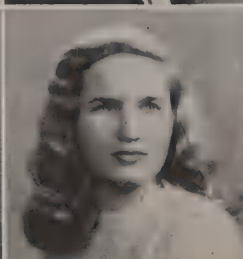
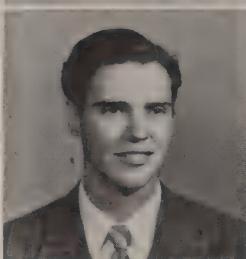
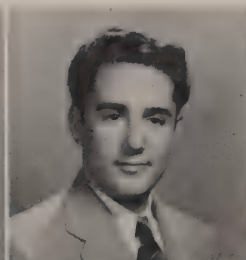
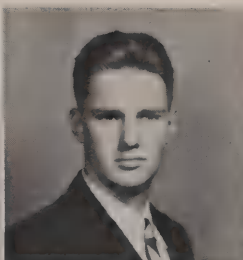
Tall Tales!

Beard

Heath

Statzel

Heron



Donnellan

Miller

Harvey

Lamm

DOLORES BEARD — Dodie January  
Pep Club, 1, 2; Tri-Y, 4; Office Assistant, 3.

JAMES DONNELLAN January  
Football, 3.

RUSSELL HEATH January  
Senior Governing Body, 4

BETTY MILLER January  
U. City, 1, 2, 3.

CHARLES STATZEL January  
Camera Club, 2; Chemistry Club, 4.

HAROLD HARVEY January  
Library Assistant, 1; Camera Club, 2; "Snafu," 4.

VIRGINIA MARIE HERON — Ginny January  
Red Cross, 1, 3, President, 4; Latin Club, 2, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3; Library Assistant, 2, 3, 4; Pan Am, 3, 4; Senior Governing Body, 4; Salutatorian.

CHARLES LAMM January  
"Snafu," 4.

# Seniors

ERHARD PAUL SCHIFFEL — Amo January  
U. City, 1, 2, 3; Golf, 1, 2, 4; Track, 3.

CARL GEORGE HEIDBREDER, JR.  
Tenafly, New Jersey, 1, 2; Bordentown, New Jersey,  
3; Football, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 3.

FRANK EDMUND JAMIESON, JR.  
Rifle Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club, 1; A Cappella,  
2, 3, 4; Vespers, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert, 2; Rifle  
Team, 3, 4; Echo Paper Representative, 3; Coronation.

CLYDE BUSK — Pete January  
Rifle Club, 1, 2, 3; Football, 2.

POLLY ANN PIERSON  
Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y, 2; Girls' Rifle Club, 2, 3, 4;  
Latin Club, 2, 3, 4; French Club, 3, 4; The Webster  
Echo, 3, 4; Latinus Rumor, 3, Editor, 4; Pan Am, 3.

BETTY JANE LOVELL  
Latin Club, 1, 2; Ping Pong Club, 1; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4;  
G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Hockey, Class Team, 2, 3; Volleyball,  
Class Team, 2; Basket Ball, 2; Baseball, 2; Riding  
Club, 3, 4; Vespers, 4; Coronation.

WILLIAM E. AMEND — Diz January  
C. B. C., 1, 2, 3; Football, 1; Track, 1, 3; Rifle Team,  
2; Basket Ball, 2; Tennis, 3.

ARTHUR DIGBY KURTZ — Art  
Hesperia, Michigan, 1; Port Huron, Michigan, 2;  
Football, 2; Hi-Y, 2.

CARL O. GEARY, JR.  
Rifle Club, 1.

RICHARD GUENTHER January  
Audio Visual Operator, 2, 3.

ARTHUR MARK BOLSTERLI Honor Graduate  
Band, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club, 4.

DOLORES TERESA HERON Honor Graduate  
Pan Am, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2, 3, 4; Latinus Rumor,  
3, 4; Pep Club, 3, 4; G. A. A., 3, 4; Tri-Y, 3, 4; Riding  
Club, 3, 4; Red Cross, 3; Webster Echo, 3, 4; Produc-  
tion Staff, 3; Hockey, 3; Basket Ball, 3; Volleyball, 3;  
Quill and Scroll, 4.

JO ANN SHARP — Jan January  
Dallas, Texas, 1, 2; Chemistry Club, 3, 4; Pan Am,  
3, 4; Red Cross, 3, 4; Pep Club, 3, 4; Senior Govern-  
ing Body, 4.

MARIAN JEANNETTE MAHANAY  
Camera Club, 1, 2; Archery Club, 1; Volleyball, 1, 2;  
Hockey, 1; Basket Ball, 1, 2; Red Cross, 2.

RICHARD HARRINGTON Honor Graduate  
Football, 1; Pan Am, 3; Student Council, 4; Debate  
Team, 4; National Forensic League, 4; Coronation.



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Jamieson

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Pierson  
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Amend  
Kurtz  
Geary

Gunther  
Bolsterli  
Heron

Sharp  
Mahanay  
Harrington



# Seniors



Shewman

Kirk

Cummins

Hall

Schumacher

Kergo

Clark

Howe

Denise

WILLIAM W. SHEWMAN — Bill Honor Graduate  
Orchestra, 1; Monitors, 1; The Echo, 3, Editor, 4;  
Hi-Y, 3; Wrestling, 3, 4; Wespers, 4; Quill and Scroll,  
4; Coronation; Salutatorian.

ROBERTA LEE HALL — Bobby  
Red Cross, 1; Library Assistant, 1; Pan Am, 2, 3, 4;  
G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club, 4.

ROBERT DEAN CLARK — Bob  
Oak Park, Ill., 1; Chorus, 3.

KATHERINE SUSAN KIRK — Kay Honor Graduate  
Ping Pong Club, 1; G. A. A., 2, 3, President, 4; Pep  
Club, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Hockey, Varsity, 2, 3, 4;  
Basket Ball, Varsity, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 2, class team,  
3, 4; Baseball, class team, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll,  
3, 4; The Echo, 3, Co-Editor, 4; Student Council, 3;  
Chemistry Club, 4; Wespers, 4; Secretary Senior Class;  
Senior Governing Body; Coronation; Valedictorian.

EDWARD MERTEN SCHUMACHER  
Monitor, 1; Rifle Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team, 2, 3, 4;  
Marching Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Upper School Band, 1, 2,  
3, 4; Good News, 1; Webster Echo, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

MARY LOUISE HOWE Honor Graduate  
Monitor Court, 1; Band, 1; Latin Club, 2, 3, 4; Latinus  
Rumor, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4;  
Hockey, 2, 3; Basket Ball, 2, 3; Volleyball, 2, 3; Pan  
Am, 2; Library Assistant, 2; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4;  
Thespians, 3, 4; Production Staff, 3; Kind Lady, 3;  
Webster Echo, 3, 4; Riding Club, 3; Chemistry Club, 4.

JOHN JOSEPH CUMMINS  
Monitor, 1; Junior Press Club, 1; Football, 1; Latin  
Club, 2; Pan Am, 2, 3; Webster Echo, 2; Chemistry  
Club, 4; The Echo, 4.



The Big Three

BETTY JEAN KERGO  
Office Assistant, 3, 4.

RICHARD WILLIAM DENISE  
Amityville, N. Y., 1; Highland Park, Ill., 2; Football, 1;  
Track, 1, 2, 3; Rifle Club, 2; Hi-Y, 4; National Forensic  
League, 4.

# Seniors

BARBARA JOAN SCHLUTIUS — Barb  
Student Council, 1; Chorus, 1; Pan Am, 2, 3; Rifle Club, 2, 3, president 4; Pep Club, 2, 4; A Cappella, 2, 4; Chemistry Club, 4.

ISAAC LA VERN AKERS — Ake  
Radio Club president, 1; Audio-Visual, 1, 3; Golf Team, 3; Chemistry Club, 4.

LA RITA DOLORES WILCOX — Dodie  
Student Council, 1; Red Cross, 2, 3, 4; Pan Am, 2; A Cappella, 3, 4; Vespers, 3, 4; Pep Club, 3, 4; Tri-Y, 4.

JAMES J. COOPER — Jim  
Tennis, 2; Ping Pong Club, 2; Chemistry Club, 4.

RHEA LOUISE BROWN  
Basket Ball, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Hockey, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 3, 4.

RICHARD KENNETH COX — Dick

THOMAS SPENCER McCORMACK  
St. Louis, Mo., 1, 2.

ROY HARTMANN  
Bayless, 1; Track, 3.

GRACE MONTGOMERY WILHELMI  
Riding Club, 3; Tri-Y, 4; G. A. A., 4

JOSEPH PATRICK WADDOCK, JR. — Joe  
Student Council, 1, 2; Camera Club, 1; Rifle Club, 2.

WILMA KATHERINE MOFFATT — Billie  
Vespers, 1, 2, 4; Knitting Club, 1; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross, 2, 3, president 4; Production Staff, 3, 4; Quality Street, 3; Kind Lady, 3; My Sister Eileen, 3; Showboat, 3; Snafu, 4; Thespians, 4; Office Assistant, 4; Coronation.

HERMAN WILLIAM MEYER  
Science Club president, 1, 2; Chemistry Club, 4; Hi-Y, 4.

MOLLY VANDERBILT  
Honor Graduate  
Scribblers, 1; Good News, 1; Orchestra, 1, 2; Basket Ball, 2, 3; Hockey, 2, 3; Volleyball, 2, 3; Baseball, 2, 3; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Spring Concert, 2; Red Cross, 2; Chemistry Club, 4; Webster Echol, 4; Tri-Y, 4.

RALPH S. LANGE  
Rifle Club, 1, 2, 4; Country Day, 3; Chemistry Club, 4.

JEANNE MARIE PLACKE  
Red Cross, 1, 2; Volleyball, 2; Basket Ball, 2, 3; Webster Echo, 3; Baseball, 3; Office Assistant, 3; Pan Am, 3, 4; Senior Governing Body; Vespers, 4; The Echo, 4.



Schlutius  
Akers  
Wilcox

Cooper  
Brown  
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# Seniors



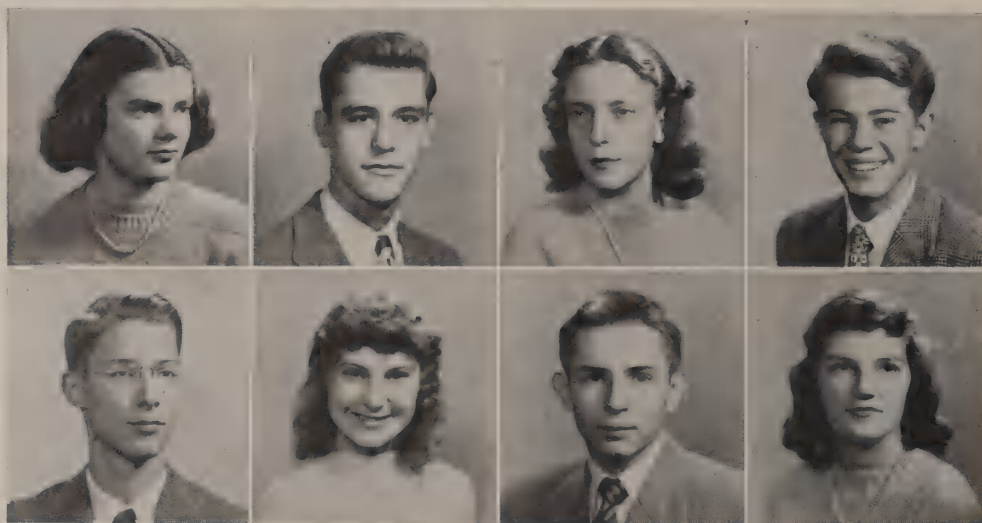
Gumming up the works

Sullivan

McKelvey

Phillips

Young



Cole

Freuler

Myers

Nitschze

## RUTH MARY SULLIVAN

G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Hockey, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3; Baseball, 2, 3; Riding Club, 3; Tri-Y, 4.

## THOMAS ROSTRON COLE

Football, 1; Latin Club, 1; Monitor, 1; Bowling Club, 2, 3; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Chemistry Club, 4; Coronation.

## WILLIAM LEE MCKELVEY — Mac

Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 3, 4; Basket Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vespers, 1; Senior Governing Body, 4; Coronation.

## MARILYN MARGUERITE FREULER — Susie

Red Cross, 1; Student Council, 1; Volleyball, Class Team, 2; Pep Club, 3, 4; G. A. A., 3, 4.

## JEANNE SHIRLEY PHILLIPS — Bebe Honor Graduate

Archery Club, 1; Ping Pong Club, 1; Latin Club, 2, 3, 4; Hockey, 3, Class Team, 2, 4; Basket Ball, 2, 3, Class Team, 4; Volleyball, 4, Class Team, 2, 3; Baseball, 2, 3; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Riding Club, 3; Webster Echo, 3; Latinus Rumer, 3, 4; Production Staff, 3; "June Mad," 3; The Echol, 4; Chemistry Club, 4; Tri-Y, 4; Coronation; Quill and Scroll.

## EDWIN DEVAR MYERS II — Eddie

Football, 1; Orchestra, 1; Band, 1, 2, 3; Basket Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Coronation.

## THOMAS JACK YOUNG

Football, 1; Hi-Y, 1; Student Council, 2; Pan Am, 3; Webster Echo, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 4.

## GWENDOLYN LEE NITSCHKE — Gwen

Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball, 2, 3; Volleyball, 2, Class Team, 3; A Cappella, 3, 4; G. A. A., 3, 4; Pan Am, 3; Coronation.

# Seniors

FRED DAVID COPELAND — Freddie Freeman  
"My Sister Eileen," 3.

JANICE HARRIETTE BUSH  
Press Club, 1; Junior Red Cross, 1, 2; Volleyball, 1;  
Hockey, Class Team, 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball, 2, 3;  
Baseball, 2, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Vespers, 2, 3;  
G. A. A., 3, 4.

LEWIS L. WHITTEMORE, JR. — Lou-Lou  
Football, 1; Red Cross, 1, 2; Student Council, 1;  
Monitor, 1; Hi-Y, 2, 3, President, 4; Student Finance,  
3; Junior Team Basket Ball, 3; Coronation.

DORIS JANE BEHYMER  
Pan Am, 3; Pep Club, 4; Red Cross, 4; A Cappella, 4;  
Cheerleader, 4.

ALFRED F. BELETZ  
Football, 1.

ELIZABETH THERESA THOMSON — Betty  
Risati-Kain, 1, 2, 3; "Snafu," 4; Junior Red Cross, 4;  
Tri-Y, 4; Pep Club, 4.

THOMAS AMBROSE BROSSARD  
Monitor, 1; Latin Club, 2; Pan Am, 3; Vespers, 3;  
Student Council, 3; Chemistry Club, 4; Coronation.

MARION LOUISE HEIDBREDER  
Tenafly, New Jersey, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin  
Club, 1, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Hockey, 2, 3; Basket  
Ball, 2; Baseball, 2, 3.

ALLEN DALE KNIGHT

JEAN ELIZABETH GRAUBNER — Graub Honor Graduate  
Latin Club, 1, 2; Pep Club, 2, 3; Pan Am, 2, 3;  
Tri-Y, 2, 4; Production Staff, 3, 4.

ROBERT RICHARD WIDMER — Sleepy  
Football, 1, 2; Pan Am, 3.

LUCY ELIZABETH SCHAEFFER  
Red Cross (alt), 1; Red Cross Craft Club, 1; Pan Am,  
2; Pep Club, 2; Production Staff, 3.

DONALD HUGH NISBET — Nissie 5747 Deborah, Long Beach, Calif.  
Jr. Hi-Y, 1; Student Council, 1; Track Team, 2; Hi-Y,  
4; "Snafu," 4.

ELEANOR RUTH KOSTE  
Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Pan Am, 2, 3; Production Staff,  
3, 4; Riding Club, 3, 4; "June Mad," 3; Thespians,  
3, 4; Coronation.

EDWARD L. HOTZE  
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitors, 1.



Copeland  
Bush  
Whittemore

Behemeyer  
Beletz  
Thompson

Brossard  
Heidbreder  
Knight

Graubner  
Widmer  
Schaffer

Nisbet  
Koste  
Hotze





## Seniors

Jones

Nolan

Fieseler

Harris

Hughes

Hobbs

Darrow

Marshall

Steinmeyer

### WILMA JANE JONES

Honor Graduate

Ping Pong Club, 1; Latin Club, 2, 3; Girl's Chorus, 1, 2; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Webster Echo, 2; Hockey, Class Team, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Volleyball, 2; Basket Ball, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2; A Cappella, 3, 4; Latinus Rumor, 3; Riding Club, 3; Pan Am, 3; The Echo, 4; Le Cercle Francais, 4; Coronation.

### WILLIAM PRICHARD HARRIS — Bill

Monitor, 1.

### SHIRLEY ELAINE DARROW

Brentwood, 1; Orchestra, 3; Spring Concert, 3; Riding Club, 4; Pan Am, 4; Basket Ball, 4.

### HERBERT ALLEN NOLAN — Herbie

Monitor, 1; Scribblers, 1; A Cappella, 2, 3; Vespers, 2; Spring Concert, 2; Student Council, 4 Senior School President, 4.

### NANCY ANN HUGHES

Honor Graduate

Brentwood, 1; "A Midsummer Night's Dream," 1; Band, 1; Hockey, 2; Basket Ball, 2, 3; Volleyball, 2, 3; G. A. A., 3, 4; Tri-Y, 3, 4; Latin Club, 3; Production Staff, 3, 4; "Quality Street," 3; "She Stoops to Conquer," 4; Thespians, 3, 4.

### JOSEPH MARSHALL — Joe

Band, 1, 2; Track, 3.

### LORRAINE CATHERINE FIESELER



Ain't love grand!

### EARL WINDFIELD HOBBS

Honor Graduate

Monitor, 1; Football, 1, 2, 4; Basket Ball, 1; Track, 1, 2, 3; Audio-Visual, 1; Student Council, 3; Vespers, 3; Hi-Y, 4.

### CAROL JOAN STEINMEYER — Tug

Basket Ball, 2, 3; Volleyball, 2, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Pan Am, 2, 3, 4; Vespers, 2; Tri-Y, 3, 4; G. A. A., 3; Riding Club, 3; Baseball, 3; A Cappella, 3, 4.

# Seniors

## SHIRLEY RUTH SMITH

Pan Am, 2, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Tri-Y, 3, 4; Chemistry Club, 4.

## KNUTE RUMSEY SKINNER — Professor

Honor Graduate

Scribblers, President, 1; Hi-Y, 1, 4; Monitor, 1;

Student Council, 2; Webster Echo, 4; "Snafu," 4;

"She Stoops to Conquer," 4.

## SARAH MAY WEISERT — Sally

Pep Club, 2, 3; Riding Club, 3.

## EDWARD JAMES NEFF

Band, 1, 2, 3; Vespers, 3

## PATRICIA CAROL HARSTON — Pat

Latin Club, 1; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross, 2, 3, 4;

G. A. A., 3, 4; Production Staff, 3; Tri-Y, 4; A

Cappella, 4.

## RICHARD ROY LOTZ — Dick.

## MARY ROGERS VAN HOOK

Honor Graduate

The Echo, 3; Office Assistant, 4; Library Assistant, 4.

## ROBERT DONALD SCHROTH — Bob

Band, 1, 2, 3; Thespians, 3, 4; Production Staff, 3, 4;

"My Sister Eileen," 3; "Kind Lady," 3; "June Mad,"

3; Show Boat, 3; "Snafu," 4; "She Stoops to Con-

quer," 4.

## MARGARET RAE KOTSREAN

"Good News," 1; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Show Boat, 3; A Cappella, 3, 4.

## WILLIAM R. ROGERS — Bill

Football, 1, 2; Wrestling, 1, 2, 4; Track, 1.

## MARY JANE COON — Janie

Scribblers, 1; Red Cross, 1, 2, 3; Spring Concert, 2;

Volleyball, Class Team, 2; Basket Ball, 2; Baseball,

2; G. A. A., 3; A Cappella, 3, 4; Pep Club, 3, 4;

Pan Am, 3; Show Boat, 3; Coronation.

## SUN KORT BUSCHMAN — Sonny

Monitor, 1; Student Council, 1, 2, 3; Wrestling, 2;

Vespers, 2, 3; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Cheerleader; A Cappella, 4.

## JACQUELIN FLYNN — Jackie

St. Louis, Mo., 1, 2, 3; Pan Am, 1; Chorus, 1, 2;

Ping Pong, 2; Library Assistant, 3; Basket Ball, 3, 4;

Volleyball, 3; Pep Club, 4.

## GEORGE C. FALLER, JR.

Brentwood, 1, 2; Paper Staff, 2.

## VIRGINIA ANNE REDDISH — Ginny

Latin Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross, 1; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4;

Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club, 2, 3; Pan Am, 2, 3, 4;

Basket Ball, 2, 3; Softball, 3; A Cappella, 3, 4;

Riding Club, 3; Coronation.



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Weisert

Neff  
Harston  
Lotz

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# Seniors



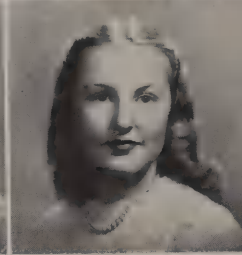
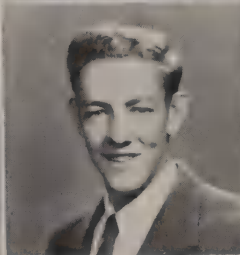
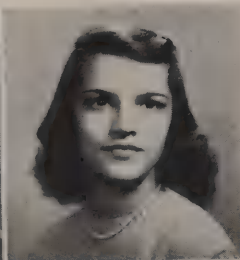
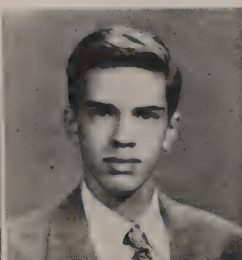
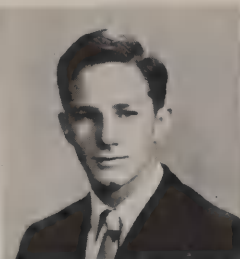
Paper boy!

Higgins

Shattuck

Schwarz

Good



Von Hoffmann

Zink

Hagemann

Lewis

## CATHERINE ELLEN HIGGINS — Tiny

G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Pan Am, 2, 3; Basket Ball, Class Team, 2, 3; Volleyball, Varsity, 2, 3; Baseball, Class Team, 2, 3; Hockey, Class Team, 3; Latin Club, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir, 3, 4; Vespers, 3, 4; Cheerleader; Coronation; Red Mill, 4.

## JEAN LOUISE VON HOFFMANN — Von Honor Graduate

Latin Club, 2, 3, 4; President, 1; Pan Am, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Girls' Rifle Club, 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball, Class Team, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, Class Team, 2; Baseball, Class Team, 2; A Cappella Choir, 3, 4; Vespers, 3, 4; Red Mill, 4.

## FRANK WADSWORTH SHATTUCK — Shank

Monitor, 1; Junior Hi-Y, 1; Good News, 1; Red Cross, 1; Football, 2, 4; Latin Club, 2; Operetta, 2; Pan Am, 3; The Echo, 3, 4; Senior Governing Body, 4; A Cappella, 4; Red Mill, 4.

## EDWARD JAMES ZINK

Football, 1, 2, 4.

## FREDERICK K. SCHWARZ

Boys' Choir, 1; Science Club, 1; Monitor, 1; Good News, 1; A Cappella Choir, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert, 2; Senior "Y" Council, 2, 3; Red Mill, 4.

## IRMA BEWYER HAGEMANN — Pat

Ping Pong Club, 1, 3; Rifle Club, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Pan Am, 2; Hockey, 2; G. A. A., 2; Riding Club, 3; Camera Club, 4.

## DOROTHY MARIE GOOD — Dot

Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y, 4.

## RAYMOND POTTER LEWIS, JR. — Birdie

Basket Ball, 1, 2, 3; A Cappella, 1, 2, 3, President, 4; Tennis Team, 2; Spring Concert, 2; Latin Club, 3; Hi-Y, 4; Senior Governing Body, 4; Coronation; Red Mill, 4.

# Seniors

## DONALD PAUL ROTH

Marching Band, 1, 2; Scribblers, 1; Football, 1; Hi-Y, 2, 4.

## JOAN KENDRICK

Scribblers, 1; Science Club, 1; Basket Ball, 2, 3; Hockey, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 2; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Pan Am, 2; Tri-Y, 4; Production Staff, 3, 4; Red Cross, 3, 4.

## BURTON HAL TISCHER — Burt

## NANCY KATHERINE OWEN — Lil Owen

Red Cross, 1; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant, 3, 4; Vespers, 4; Coronation.

## EDWARD LYLE FLORREICH, JR.

Scribblers, President, 1; Football, 2; Latin Club, 2; Riding Club, 3.

## MARY FRANCES STINSON

Little Rock, Arkansas, 1, 2, 3.

## DON SAUDER

A Cappella, 2; Spring Concert, 2.

## ELIZABETH RIETH — Libby

Latin Club, 1, 2; A Cappella Choir, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert, 2; Pep Club, 2; Rifle Club, 2; French Club, 4; Red Mill, 4.

## JAY BENNETT CLOSE, JR.

Band, 1, 2; Marching Band, 1, 2; Hi-Y, 1; Track, 2, 3; Vespers, 2, 3, 4.

## MARION JEANNE BODE

Crystal City, Missouri, 1, 2; Pep Club, 1, 2; Tri-Y, 4; Office Assistant, 4.

## DONALD EDWARD KOMBRINK

Monitor, 1; A Cappella, 2, 3, 4; Spring Programs; Student Council, 2; Camera Club, 2; Rifle Club, 3; Red Mill, 4.

## MARION ADELE HUESGEN — Tink

Basket Ball, 2, 3; Volleyball, 2, 3; Baseball, 2, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; G. A. A., 3, 4; Webster Echo, 3; A Cappella, 3, 4; Riding Club, 4; Coronation; Red Mill, 4.

## JOHN ARTHUR STEIN

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 2; Vespers, 2, 3.

## DOLORES VANITA JOHNSON — Dodie

Student Council, 1; Latin Club, 1; Red Cross, 2, 3; Library Assistant, 2; Hockey, 4; Class Team, 2; Volleyball, 2, 3; Baseball, 2; Basket Ball, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Webster Echo, 4; Chemistry Club, 4.

## HERBERT WALTER TSCHANNEN — Hungarian

Boys' Glee Club, 1; Track, 1, 2, 3; Basket Ball, 2; A Cappella, 2; Spring Concert, 2.



Roth  
Kendrick  
Tischer

Owen  
Florreich  
Stinson

Sauder  
Rieth  
Close

Bode  
Kombrink  
Huesgen

Stein  
Johnson  
Tschannen





## Seniors

Blair

Graham

Henry

Bovier

Braun

Tibbett

Mays

Cooke

Haack

### DONALD SHATTUCK BLAIR, JR. — Don

Junior Hi-Y, 1; Tennis Team, 2; Vespers, 2, 4; Student Council, 3, 4; Pan Am, 3; Track Team, 3; Chemistry Club, 4; Senior Class President; Senior Governing Body; Coronation.

### MELBA LORRAINE BOVIER — Mel

Girls' Chorus, 1, 2.

### SHELLY MAYS

### JOAN CALDER GRAHAM

Honor Graduate

Anniston, Alabama, 1, 2; Latin Club, 1, 2; Scribblers, 2; Riding Club, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross, 3; Softball, 3; Basket Ball, 4; Volleyball, 4; Camera Club, 4; Chemistry Club, 4; French Club, 4; Pep Club, 4; The Echo, 4; Coronation.

### RICHARD CHARLES BRAUN — Dick

Honor Graduate

Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, 1; St. Louis, Missouri, 1, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Honor Society; Latin Club, 3, President, 4; Latinus Rumor, 4.

### RAMONA LEE COOKE

Kansas City, Missouri, 1; Chillicothe, Missouri, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus, 1, 2, 3; H. M. S. Pinafore; Latin Club, 2.

### JACK RAYNER HENRY — Jackson

Football, 1, 2; Wrestling, 2, 3, 4; Pan Am, 3; Library Assistant, 3; Chemistry Club, 4; The Echo, 4.



Lunchtime??

### JEAN WEBSTER TIBBETT

A Cappella, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert, 2; Hockey, Class Team 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball, 2, 3; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, Class Team, 3; Baseball, Class Team, 3.

### JOHN BRYCE HAACK

Hi-Y, 3, 4; A Cappella, 3, 4.

# Seniors

DOLORES BERNADETTE HEIDINGER — Dodie

Pep Club, 2; Volleyball, 2; Basket Ball, 2; Tri-Y, 4; Office Assistant, 4.

WILLIAM EDGAR RAU — Bill

Band, 1, 2, 3, President, 4; Baseball, 2, 3; Chemistry Club, 4.

ROXIE LA VERNE HENRY — Rox

Pep Club, 4; Student Finance, 4.

GERALD EMMET HART — Jerry

BETTY MAE WHITEHOUSE — Betts

Red Cross, 1; Pep Club, 2; Pan Am, 2; Library Assistant, 2; A Cappella, 3, 4.

CHARLES MORGON BLUCHER

Kirkwood, Missouri, 1, 2; Hi-Y, 4.

HONEY LOU EVANS

Production Staff, 3; Library Assistant, 3.

ROBERT LAWRENCE BERENS — Larry

Latin Club, 1, 2; Camera Club, 1; Jr. Red Cross, 1; Audio-Visual, 2; Spring Concert, 2; A Cappella, 2, 3, 4; French Club, 4.

JANE HUSTON STEVENSON

Press Club, 1; Student Council, 1, 2; Scribblers, President, 1; Pep Club, 2; Latin Club, 2; Latinus Rumor, 2, 3; Baseball, 2; Webster Echo, 3; G. A. A., 3, 4; Production Staff, 3; June Mad, 3; Showboat, 3; Basket Ball, 3; Snafu, 4; Tri-Y, 4; Thespians, 4; National Forensic League, 4.

THOMAS NEWTON GINGRICH

Rifle Club, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Hi-Y, 4; Chemistry Club, 4.

CAROLYN KAY KIRTLEY — Kirt

Latin Club, 2; Spring Concert, 2; Office Assistant, 3; Riding Club, 3, 4; Tri-Y, 3, 4.

ALLEN EDWIN ASSELMEIER

Band, 1, 2.

ANN HODGE SHOEMAKER

Honor Graduate

Volleyball, 1, 2; Latin Club, 2; Pep Club, 2, 3; Tri-Y, 3, 4; French Club, 4, President, 3; Camera Club, 4.

CHESTER O. DEUSER

Band, 1, 2, 3; Track, 2, 3; Baseball, 3.

MARY LOUISE HESSLER — Lou

Basket Ball, 1, 2; Volleyball, 1, 2; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y, 2; Baseball, 3; Riding Club, 4.



Heideringer  
Rau  
Henry

Hart  
Whitehouse  
Blucher

Evans  
Berens  
Stevenson

Gingrich  
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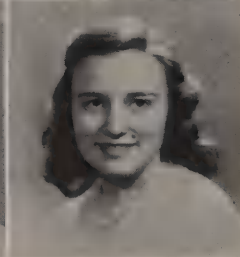
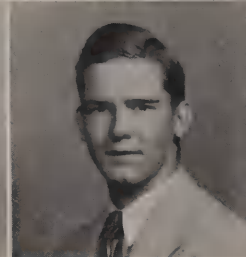
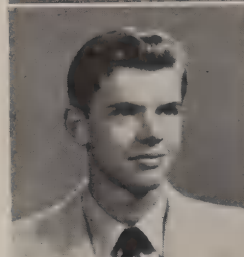
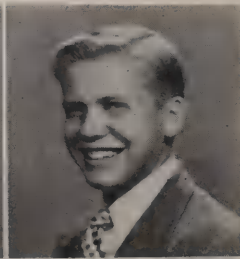
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## JOANNE COOLEY — Jo

Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y, 3, 4; Office Assistant, 3; The Echo, 4; Pan Am, 4; Coronation.

## LEE ALLEN WOLFF

St. Louis, Missouri, 1; Student Council, 1; Hi-Y, 1, 3, 4; Pan Am, 3; Track, 3; Student Finance, 4; Coronation.

## ROY SKOFIELD REYNOLDS

Monitor, 1; Hi-Y, 1; Basket Ball Manager, 1, 2; Baseball, Manager, 1, 2; Vespers, 2; "Showboat," 3; The Echo, 4; Hi-Y, 4; A Cappella, 4; Red Mill, 4.

## ARLENE LOUISE GREENE — Ennie

Red Cross, 2; Latin Club, 2; Volleyball, 2, 3; Basket Ball, 2, 3; Hockey, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Vespers, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella, 3, 4; Tri-Y, 4.

## CATHERINE ELOISE LEONARD — Lenny Honor Graduate

Archery Club, 1; Ping Pong Club, 1; Latin Club, 2, 3, 4; Hockey, Class Team, 2, Varsity, 3, 4; Basket Ball, 2, Class Team, 4, Varsity, 3; Baseball, Class Team, 2, 3; Volleyball, Class Team, 2, 3; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Camera Club, 4; The Echo, 4; Latinus Rumor, 4; Vespers, 4; Coronation

## CHARLES EDWIN SNIDER

## GEORGE HOVEY DALTON

Kansas City, Missouri, 1; Monitor, 1; Student Council, 1; Audio-Visual, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club, 2, 3, 4; The Webster Echo, 3, 4; The Echo, 3, 4; Latin Club, 3; Quill and Scroll, 4; Vespers, 4; Red Mill.

## NORMA ZIMMER

Maplewood, Richmond Heights, 1; G. A. A., 1; Pep Club, 1, 2, 4.

# Seniors

## JOHN JOSEPH COMOTTO

Basket Ball, 1; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Coronation.

## ELDA LEE FYFFE

Drum Majorette, 1; Girls' Chorus, 1, 2, 3.

## PETER JOHN SHERWIN

Monitor, 1; Scribblers, 1; Vespers, 1, 2, 3.

## ANN WILLIAMS

Student Council, 1; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Pan Am, 2; Latin Club, 2, 3, 4; Hockey, Class Team, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y, 3; A Cappella, 3, 4; Vespers, 3, 4; Red Cross, 4; Coronation.

## NORMAN E. PERSONS — Norm

Press Club, 1; Scribblers, 1; Football, 1; Pan Am, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4.

## PRISCILLA PROCTOR — Pris

"Good News," 1; Volleyball, 1, 2; Hockey, 3; Class Team, 2; Basket Ball, Class Team, 2; A Cappella, 2, 3, 4; "Spring Concert," 2; Pep Club, 2, 3; G. A. A., 2, 3; Coronation.

## JAMES DONALD TSCHANNEN — Jim

Basket Ball, 1, 2, Varsity, 3; Football, 1, 2, Varsity, 3, 4.

## ELIZABETH JUNE BAYLES

Red Cross, 1.

## LOUIS J. KASTNER — Louie

St. Louis, Missouri, 1; Football, 2, Varsity, 3; Hi-Y, 4; Chemistry, 4; Senior Governing Body, 4.

## RICHARD CLARKE BUDLONG — Dick

Chatham, New Jersey, 1; Track, 3; Hi-Y, 3, 4; A Cappella, 4; Chemistry Club, 4.

## WILLIAM GEORGE LOWEN — Willie

Monitor, 1; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4.

## ANNE VIRGINIA DEMAS

Red Cross, 2; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Pan Am, 2, 4; Production Staff, 3; Tri-Y, 3, 4; Office Assistant, 4.

## FRANK JULIUS CONRATH

Marching Band, 1, 2; Orchestra, 1; Ping Pong, 3.

## DOROTHY SHELTON — Dottie

Red Cross, 1, 3; Girls' Rifle Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.

## ROBERT GERALD ZEITLER — Zeit

Honor Graduate  
Monitor, 1; Bowling League, 1, 2; Scribblers, 1, 2; Ping Pong Club, 1; Red Cross, 1; Track, 3; Rifle Club, 3; Webster Echo, 4; Hi-Y, 4; Chemistry Club, 4; A Cappella, 4.



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## Seniors

Himebaugh

Connelly

Cook

Darley

Von Rump

Johanboeke

Dorsett

Jordan

Wagner

### HARRIET JOAN HIMEBAUGH

Latin Club, 1, 2; Ping Pong Club, 1; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Hockey Class Team, 2, Varsity, 3, 4; Basket Ball, Varsity, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, Varsity, 2, 3; Class Team, 4; Baseball, Varsity, 2, 3, Class Team, 4; Riding Club, 3; Student Finance, 3; The Echo, 4; Chemistry Club, 4; Coronation; Quill and Scroll, 4.

### DICK DEAN DARLEY

Honor Graduate

Monitor, 1; Band, 1, 2; Junior Hi-Y, 1; Ping Pong Club, 1; Football, 2; Vespers, 3; Student Council, 3, 4; Chemistry Club President, 4; The Webster Echo, 3, 4; Coronation; Quill and Scroll, 4.

### JOAN LEE DORSETT

John Burroughs, 1; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Pan Am, 2, 3; Latin Club, 2, 3; Volleyball, Varsity, 2, 3; Hockey, 3, Varsity, 4; Basket Ball, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir, 3, 4; Student Council, 3, 4; Cheer Leader, 4; Coronation.

### CECIL CLAYTON CONNELLY, JR.

Monitor, 1; Science Club, 1; Vespers, 2, 3, 4; Pan Am, 3, 4; Webster Echo, 3, 4; Chemistry Club, 4; Rifle Club, 4; Quill and Scroll, 4.

### PATRICIA LEE VON RUMP — Pat

Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Craft, 1, President, 2; Scribblers, 1, 2; Basket Ball, 4; Pep Club, 2.

### JAMES HAROLD JORDAN — Hieme

Wrestling, 1; Monitor, 1; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf, 1, 2, 4, Captain, 3; Showboat, 3.

### DIANE ELISE COOK

Chorus, 1; Pep Club, 2, 3, President, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 1, 2; Ping Pong Club, 2; Basket Ball, Class Team, 2, 3, Varsity, 4; Hockey, Class Team, 3, Varsity, 4; Volleyball, 2, Class Team, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4, Class Team, 2; Tri-Y, 4; The Echo, 4; Chemistry Club, 4; Coronation; Quill and Scroll, 4.



Intermission

### GARY RUHL JOHANBOEKE

Kirkwood, 1, 2; Football, 1, 2; Chorus, 1, 2; Track, 2, 3; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Senior Governing Body, 4.

### PATSY RUTH WAGNER

Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y, 2, 3, 4.

# Seniors

ALICE MARIE BRATTIN — Bonnie  
Red Cross, 1; Vespers, 2, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Pan Am, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y, 3, 4; Camera Club, 3, 4; Riding Club, 3; Production Staff, 4.

RAYMOND EMIL PFEIFFER — Ray  
A Cappella Choir, 2.

AUDREY GLADYS OCHS — A. O.  
Red Cross, 1, 2.

FREDERICK R. BOWIE  
Kansas City, 1; Band, 1, 2; Chemistry Club, 4.

KATHERINE NACY ANDERSON — Katy  
Red Cross, 1; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Baseball, Varsity, 2, 3.

WILLIAM RAYMOND RANDOLPH — Bill  
Missouri Military Academy, 1; Glee Club, 1; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4.

JUNE CONSTANCE JABLONSKY  
Hockey, 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3; Baseball, 2; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant, 4.

MAURICE UHLE BRANDT — Mike

MARY LEE MILBY Honor Graduate  
Latin Club, 1, 2; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Pan Am, 2, 4; Tri-Y, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross, 3, 4.

JOHN LYON ANDERSON — Jack  
Orchestra, 1, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4.

CAMILLE BERNICE SMITH  
G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Hockey, 2, 3; Basket Ball, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 2, 3, 4.

GARY HIRSCH — Cowboy  
Basket Ball, 1, 2; Boys' Choir, 1; Baseball, 3; Cheer Leader, 4.

CAROL JANE PENCE — Penny Honor Graduate  
Ping Pong Club, 1; Archery Club, 1; Hockey, Class Team, 2, Varsity, 3, 4; Basket Ball, Varsity, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, Varsity, 2, 3; Baseball, Varsity, 2, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2, 3, 4; Latinus Rumor, 2, 3, 4; Production Staff, 3, 4; Tri-Y, 4.

ROBERT EDWARD MAJOR II — Bob  
Track, 1; Rifle Club, 1; Red Cross, 1; Boys' Glee Club, 1; Hi-Y, 1, 4; A Cappella, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club, 4.

BETTY EVELYN MILLER  
Chorus, 1, 2, 3; Red Cross, 2; Vespers, 2; Pep Club, 2; Office Assistant, 4; Tri-Y, 4; Student Finance, 4.



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## Seniors

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Stillman

Conway



Johns

Brader

Whitehead

Curson

LORETTA CHRISTINE DARIGO — Rhett Honor Graduate  
Drum Majorette, 1, 2, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3; G. A. A.,  
2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Ping Pong Club, 2; Riding  
Club, 3; Hockey, Varsity, 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball, Class  
Team, 2, 4, Varsity, 3; Volleyball, Class Team, 2, 4,  
Varsity, 3; Baseball, Varsity, 2, 3; Office Assistant,  
3, 4; May Fete, 3; The Echo, 3, 4; Latinus Rumor, 4;  
Coronation; Quill and Scroll.

THOMAS WILLIAMS JOHNS

Winana, Minnesota, 1; Eureka, Missouri, 1; Foot-  
ball, 1; Marching Band, 2, 3; Model Airplane Club, 4;  
Chemistry Club, 4.

EDWARD DEWEY DE BOER — Ed

Columbus, Nebraska, 1; Football, 2, 3, 4; Track,  
2, 3, 4; Riding Club, 3; Coronation.

LOUISE J. BRADER

Vespers, 2; Bowling Club, 2; Girls' Chorus, 2; Pep  
Club, 4; Tri-Y, 4.

MARIE VIOLA STILLMAN

ERUCE DAVIS WHITEHEAD, JR.

Quincy, Illinois, 1; High Point, North Carolina, 2;  
Student Council, 1; Journalism Staff, 1; A Capella,  
2, 3, 4; French Club, 4.

WILLIAM GAYLORD CONWAY — Bill

Monitor, 1; Audio-Visual Operator, 1, 2, 3, President,  
4; Camera Club, 1, 3, 4; Latin Club, 1; Rifle Club, 2;  
Principia U. N. Meeting, 3; The Echo, 4; Quill and  
Scroll, 4; Vespers, 4; Red Mill.

DOROTHY CURSON — Dotty

Ping Pong Club, 1; Girls' Chorus, 1, 2; Volleyball,  
2, 3; Basket Ball, 2, 3; Baseball, 2, 3; Hockey, 4,  
Class Team, 2, 3; Latin Club, 2; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4;  
G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Pan Am, 2.

# Seniors

## WALTER M. HUNDLEY — Moe

Science Club, 1; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Hi-Y, 2; Vespers, 2, 4; A Cappella, 3; Chemistry Club, 4; French Club, 4; Echo rapper, 4; Coronation.

## MARJORIE ANN HELD — Margie

Pep Club, 2, 3; Student Council, 1; Lower School Band, 1; Band, 2, 3; Latin Club, 2; Pan Am, 3, 4.

## PAUL REGINALD GRACE — Pablo

Hi-Y, 1, 4; A Cappella Choir, 2, 3, 4; Football, 2; Varsity Football, 4; Pan Am, 3.

## MARY CATHRYNE PARKS

Volleyball, 3; Class Team, 2; Baseball, 2, 3; Basket Ball, 2, 3; Latin Club, 2, 3; Pep Club, 3, 4; G. A. A., 3, 4; A Cappella Choir, 3, 4; Vespers, 3; Tri-Y, 4.

## L. MARTIN STURHAHN — Namor

Science Club, 1, 2; A Cappella, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 2; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Pan Am, 3; Coronation.

## HELEN IRENE SAXBY — Pete

Orchestra, 1, 2; Good News, 1; Basket Ball, 1, 2; Volleyball, Class Team, 2, 3; Baseball, 2, 3; Scribblers, 2; Spring Concert, 2; Latin Club, 2, 3; Hockey, 3; Riding Club, 3, 4; Pep Club, 3, 4; G. A. A., 3, 4; Production Staff, 3, 4; Latinus Rumor, 3; Snafu, 4; Library Assistant, 4; A Cappella, 4.

## ROBERT C. COOPER — Bob

Band, 1; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class President; Pan Am, 3, 4; Y Council, 3, 4; Senior Governing Body, 4; Vespers, 4; Coronation.

## DONNA KAY HYDE

Ping Pong Club, President, 1; Latin Club, 2, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert, 2; Basket Ball, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3; Pan Am, President, 3; The Echo, 3; French Club, 4; Coronation; Red Mill.

## CHARLES AUGUST GUDERMUTH, JR.

St. Louis, Mo., 1; The Echo, 3.

## JEAN RAY BARNES

Honor Graduate

G. A. A., 2, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2, 3, 4; Hockey, 2; Basket Ball, 2, 4; Baseball, 2; Production Staff, 3, 4; Snafu, 4; Volleyball, 4.

## DAVID CHALMER HERMAN — Dave

Monitor, 1; Basket Ball, 1, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Upper School Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross, 1, 2; Science Club, 1; Good News, 1; Showboat, 3; Upper School Orchestra, 3, 4.

## RUTH ANN M. HOFSTETTER

Kirkwood, 1, 2; Red Cross, 2; Tri-Y, 2; Pep Club, 4; Office Assistant, 4.

## RICHARD GEORGE SCHARLOTT

Normandy, 1, 2; Chemistry Club, 4; Library Assistant, 4.

## PATRICIA KATHRYN WILLIAM — Patty

Honor Graduate

Latin Club, 1, 2; Camera Club, 2, 3; President, 4; Webster Echo, 4; A Cappella Choir, 4; Basket Ball, 4.

## JAMES ARLEN KLEISSLE — Jim

Baseball, 2; Showboat, 3.



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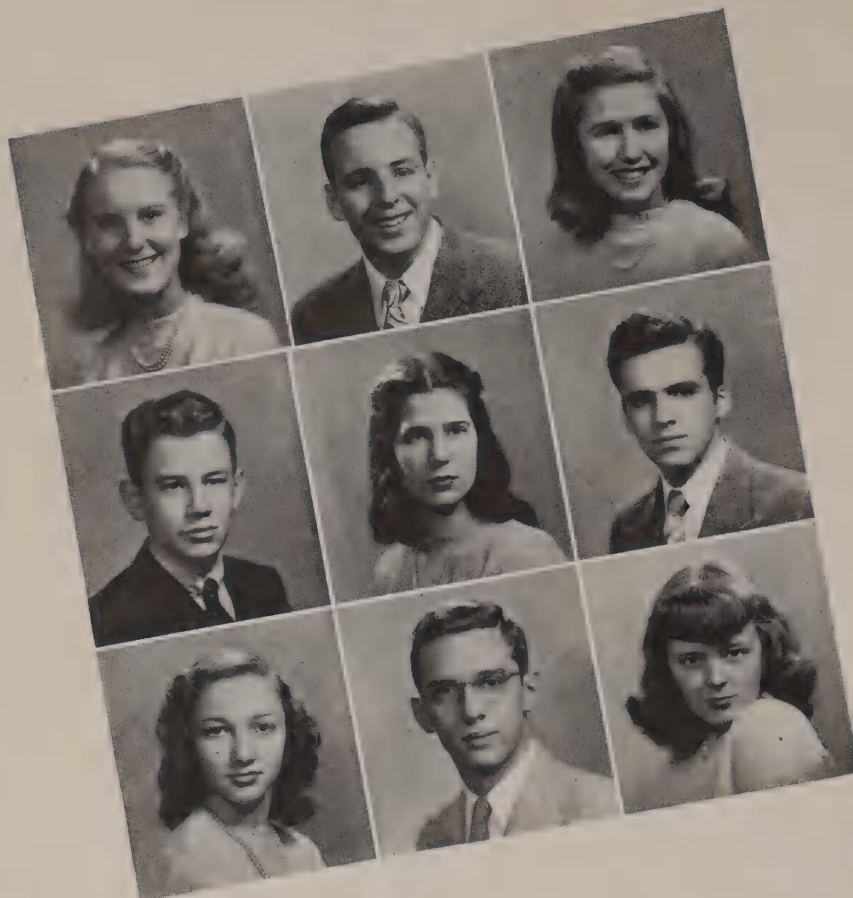
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## BETTY JEAN JOHNSON — Bets

Volleyball, 1, 3, Class Team, 2; Basket Ball, 1, 2, 4; Hockey, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 3; Pan Am, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y, 2, 3; Latin Club, 3, 4; The Echo, 3, 4; Coronation; Quill and Scroll, 4.

## WILLIAM WENGER

## SARAH LOUISA LINDHORST

Latin Club, 3; Office Assistant, 3, 4.

## JAMES EDWARD SPRICK — Jim

Football, 1, 2, 3, Captain, 4; Basket Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Scribblers, 1; Monitor, 1; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; The Echo, 3; Quill and Scroll, 3; Vice-President Junior Class; Vice-President Senior Class; A Cappella Choir, 4; Senior Governing Body; Coronation.

## BARBARA ELLEN LIPPERT — Babs

Latin Club, 2; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Pan Am, 3, 4; Production Staff, 3, 4; Thespians, 3, 4; Snafu, 4; Vespers, 2, 3, 4.

## PHILLIP MAURICE GNAEGY — Bud

Glee Club, 1; A Cappella, 2, 3, 4; Art Club, 2; Spring Concert, 3; Vespers, 3, 4; Library Staff, 4.

## PATRICIA ANNE GRIGGS — Pat

Girls' Chorus, 2; Pan Am, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross, 3, 4; Riding Club, 3; May Fete, 3; Office Assistant, 3; Tri-Y, 3, President 4; Basket Ball, 3, 4; Volleyball, 3, 4; G. A. A., 4; The Echo, 4; Coronation.



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## DAVID M. H. RICHMOND

Jefferson City, Mo., 1; St. Louis, Mo., 2; A Cappella Choir, 3, 4; Track, 3; Latin Club, 3, 4; Wrestling, 4; Chemistry Club, 4; Hi-Y, 4; Senior Governing Body.

## ELIZABETH ANN JOCHENS — Betty

Pep Club, 2, 4; Tri-Y, 3, 4; Production Staff, 3, 4.

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## CAROL HICKEY

Archery Club, 1; Girls' Track, 1; Latin Club, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert, 2; Office Assistant, 2; Girls' Basket Ball, 2; Bowling Club, 2.

## JERRY WILLIAM SICK -- Jed

Monitor, 1; Football, 1, 4; Baseball, 2, 3; A Cappella, 3, 4; Showboat, 3

## KENNETH CHARLES HOLT -- Ken

Southeast, 1, 2, 3; Football, 2

## GAYLORD H. BUNCH

## MARGARET VIRGINIA PIEPER -- Peggy

Minneapolis, Minn., 1; G. A. A., 1, 2; Baseball, 2; Basket Ball, 2; Hockey, 2; Pep Club, 2, 3; Latin Club, 3, 4; Production Staff, 3; June Mad, 3; Latinus Rumor, 3, 4; Pan Am, 4.

## GEORGE RANDALL MARTIN -- Randy

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor, 1; Student Council, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior School President; Soph-Y, President, 2; Latin Club, 2; Pan Am, 3; Chemistry Club, 4; A Cappella, 4; Coronation.

## JEANNE SMITH -- Jean

Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2; Bowling Club, 2; Vespers, 2; Tri-Y, 4.

## HARRY HUGO LANKFORD

Monitor, 1; Student Council, 1; Ping Pong, 2, 3; Hi-Y, 4; Senior Governing Body, 4.

## JANET LAMM

Red Cross, 1, 2, 4; Scribblers, 1; French Club, 3, 4; Riding Club, 3; National Forensic League, 4.

## CHARLES WARD PARKER -- Charlie

Honor Graduate

Band, 1, 2; Junior Hi-Y, 1; Monitor, 1; Track, 2, 3; Latin Club, 2; Red Cross, 2; A Cappella, 3, 4; Football, 3; Pan Am, 3, 4; Chemistry Club, 4.

## MERLIN TEMPERLI -- Mert

Baseball, Class Team, 2, 3; Latin Club, 2; G. A. A., 2; Pan Am, 3; A Cappella, 3.

## DAVID DUDLY PARKE

Monitor, 1; A Cappella, 1, 2, 3, 4; Good News, 1; Spring Concert, 2; Track, 3; Hi-Y, 4; Chemistry Club, 4; Coronation.

## MARGARET ELLEN RILEY -- Ellen

Nerinx Hall, 1, 2, 3; Bowling Club, 1, 2; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Basket Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club, 3; President, 3; Pioneer Paper, 3.

## ROBERT CRAMER REID -- Bob

Akron, Ohio, 1; Carnegie, Pennsylvania, 2; Hi-Y, 4; Library Assistant, 4.

## LUCILLE CLARA STRIPPGEN

Latin Club, 1; Archery Club, 1; Ping Pong Club, 1; Red Cross, 1; A Cappella, 2, 3, 4; Vespers, 2, 3; Girls' Rifle Club, 2; President, 3; Pan Am, 2, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert, 2.



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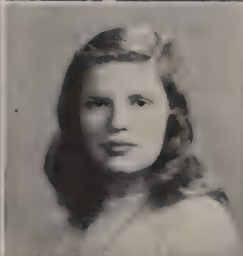
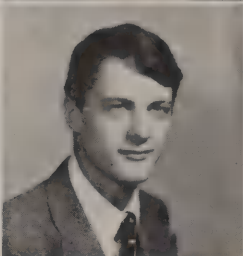
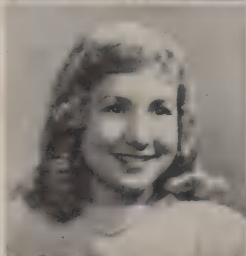
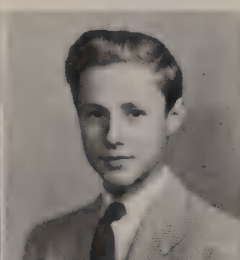
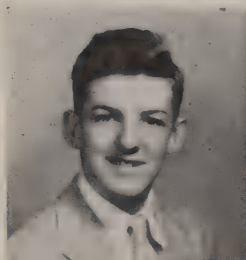
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### ROGER CHARLES SCHRADER — Rog

Lower School Band, 1, 2; Marching Band, 1, 2; Student Council, 2; Pan Am, 3; Rifle Club, 3; Thespians, 3, 4; Echo Annual, 3, 4; "Quality Street," 3; "My Sister Eileen," 3; "June Mad," 3; "Showboat," 3; Production Staff, 3, 4; Debate Team, 4; Vespers, 4; National Forensic League, 4; Lunch Room Assistant, 4; Coronation.

### ALBY PLANT HORTON

Glen Burnie High School, 1; Riding Club, 3, 4; Pan Am, 3, 4; Chemistry Club, 4; A Cappella, 4; Tri-Y, 4.

### MARGARET EVELYN DRAKE — Marg

Jr. Red Cross, 1; Pep Club, 2; "Kind Lady," 3; Riding Club, 3; "Snafu," 4.

### DANIEL C. HAHN

Latin Club, 3, 4.

### ARTHUR LEE HUTSELL — Huts

Football, 1, 4; Red Cross, 1, 2; Hi-Y, 3; "My Sister Eileen," 3.

### AMY ELEANOR LEEDHAM — Ellie

Honor Graduate

Press Club, 1; Latin Club, 2; Pan Am, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, Varsity, 2, 3; Hockey, 2, 3; Class Team, 4; Volleyball, 2; Class Team, 3, 4; Basket Ball, 2, 3.

### EVERETT LLOYD MOORE, JR. — Tod

Monitor, 1; Junior Hi-Y, 1; Science Club, 1; Football, 2; Pan Am, 3; Production Staff, 3; "Quality Street," 3; "My Sister Eileen," 3; Hi-Y, 4; Webster Echo, 3, 4; Camera Club, 4.

### RICHARD ALEXANDER MOELLER — Moose

Monitor, 1; Science Club, 1; Student Council, 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant, 2, 3; Track, 3, 4; Coronation.

# Seniors

## BENNETT DUNCAN

St. Louis, 1; Basket Ball, 1.

## JEAN LOUISE MacLEAN

Niles, Ohio, 1, 2, 3; Latin Club, 4.

## JOHN ASHER FORNEY

Student Council, 1; Tennis, 2; Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Track, 3; Chemistry Club, 4; Coronation.

## KATHRYN BARBARA SANDERS

Scribblers, 1; A Cappella, 2, 3; Vespers, 2; Library Staff, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross, 3, 4; Pan Am, 3; Riding Club, 3, 4; "Showboat," 3.

## JAMES A. BUSK — Jim

Basket Ball, 1; Football, 4.

## MARY LOU McCULLOUGH — Louie

Red Cross, 1, 3; Pep Club, 1, 2, 3; Pan Am, 1, 2, 3; Production Staff, 3; National Forensic League, 4.

## THOMAS CHARLES WEHNER — Tom

A Cappella, 2; Spring Concert, 2; "Quality Street," 3; "My Sister Eileen," 3; "June Mad," 3; Thespians, 3, 4.

## WILLIAM ROBERT GEITZ — Bill

Glee Club, 1; Basket Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Coronation.

January

## ROBERT WALLACE STAFFORD — Bob

Rifle Club, 1; Football, 1; Red Cross, 1; Track, 3; Chemistry Club, 4.

## MARILYN JOYCE BRANDHORST — Brandy

Red Cross Representative, 1, 2, 3; Latin Club, 2, 3, 4; Production Staff, 3; "June Mad," 3; Riding Club, 3; Pan Am, 4; Latinus Rumor, 4.

## ROBERT RUNYON

Football, 3.

## ELIZABETH ANN GRANT — Liz

Scribblers, 1; A Cappella, 2, 3, 4; Vespers, 2, 3, 4; Riding Club, 3; Volleyball, 4; Basket Ball, 4.

## THOMAS RANDOLUH FINLEY — Finbone

New Jersey, 1; Football, 1; Varsity, 3, 4; Basket Ball, 1, 2.

## MARGARET LEE SPROUT — Marg

Girls' Chorus, 1, 2; Pan Am, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Rifle Club, 2, 3, 4.

## RICHARD A. CARPENTIER

St. Louis U. High School, 1; A Cappella, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert, 2; Thespians, 3, 4; Production Staff, 3, 4; "My Sister Eileen," 3; "Kind Lady," 3; "June Mad," 3; "Snafu," 4; Coronation.



Duncan  
MacLean  
Forney

Sanders  
Busk  
McCullough

Wehner  
Stafford  
Geitz

Brandhorst  
Runyon  
Grant

Finley  
Sprout  
Carpentier





## Seniors

Ruhe

Wenzel

Martindale

Adair

Charlton

Gavenman

Davis

Blenden

Meier

### ANN MARGARET RUHE

Dallas, Texas, 1; New Rochelle, New York, 2; Tri-Y, 3, 4; Basket Ball, 3; Volleyball, 3; G. A. A., 4; Pep Club, 4.

### THOMAS HATFIELD ADAIR — Tom

Highland Park, Illinois, 1; Aeronautics, 3

### JEANNINE KAY DAVIS — Ennie

Latin Club, 2; Pep Club, 2; G. A. A., 2; Hockey, 2; Riding Club, 3, 4; Production Staff, 3; Library Staff, 4.

### GEORGE ANDREW WENZEL

Monitor, 1; A Cappella Choir, 3, 4; Echo Annual Staff, 4; Chemistry Club, 4; Hi-Y, 4; Red Mill, 4.

### JEAN LUELLA CHARLTON — Jeanie

Red Cross, 1; Pep Club, 3; Riding Club, 3.

### DONALD C. BLENDE — Don

Monitor, 1; Monitor Court, 1; Rifle Club, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert, 2; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Coronation; Red Mill, 4.

### ANN FRANCES MARTINDALE

Latin Club, 1, 2; Girls' Chorus, 1, 2; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Pan Am, 2, 3; A Cappella, 3, 4; Basket Ball, 3, 4; Baseball, 3; Volleyball, 3; Cheerleader; Coronation.



Solid geometry class in action

### HAROLD BERNARD GAVENMAN — Gabby

Marching Band, 1, 2, 3; Track, 2; Chemistry Club, 4.

### FRANCES NOBLE MEIER — Fran

Press Club, 1; Pep Club, 2; Pan Am, 2, 3, 4; Riding Club, 3; Vespers, 4.

# Seniors

## JOAN FRANCINE BECKER

Southwest High School, Kansas City, Missouri, 1, 2;  
A Cappella, 3, 4.

## JERE STUART FRENCH — Harem

Vespers, 1; Marching Band, 1; Track, 1, 2, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 1; A Cappella, 2, 3, 4; Echo Paper, 4; Spring Concert, 2; Pan Am, 3; Coronation.

## MICHAEL TODD SHELTON — Mike

Rifle Club, 1, 2; Pan Am, 3; Hi-Y, 3; Camera Club, 3, 4; A Cappella, 4; Track, 4.

## RAYMOND GLENN OGLE — Raymon

Monitor, 1; Student Council, 1; Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Science Club, 1; Wrestling, 2, 3.

## CONSTANCE CARR CANAVAN — Connie

Latin Club, 1, 2; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Echo Paper, 3, 4; A Cappella, 3, 4; Red Cross, 4; Coronation.

## MARY JOANNE GRONE — Tippy

Scribblers, 1; Red Cross, 1, 2; Knitting Club, 1; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Basket Ball, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2, 3; G. A. A., 3, 4; A Cappella, 3, 4; Pep Club, 3, 4; "Show Boat," 3; Coronation.

## DOLORES BLANCHE BENSON

Pep Club, 3, 4; Student Finance, 3; Tri-Y, 4.

## KENT B. YOUNGDAHL

Lower School Band, 1; Monitor, 1; Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3, 4; Upper School Band, 2; Latin Club, 2; A Cappella, 3, 4; French Club, 4; Coronation.

## VIRGINIA CECILIA HOCH — Ginny

Vespers, 2.

## ROBERT VERNE HADLEY

St. Louis, Missouri, 1; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Pan Am, 3; Track, 3, 4; Webster Echo, 4.

## HERTHA MAE JOHNSON

Junior Red Cross, 1; Vespers, 2; Tri-Y, 4.

## WILLIAM ERNEST FOSTER

Honor Graduate

Student Council, 1; Ping Pong Club, 2; Chemistry Club, 4.

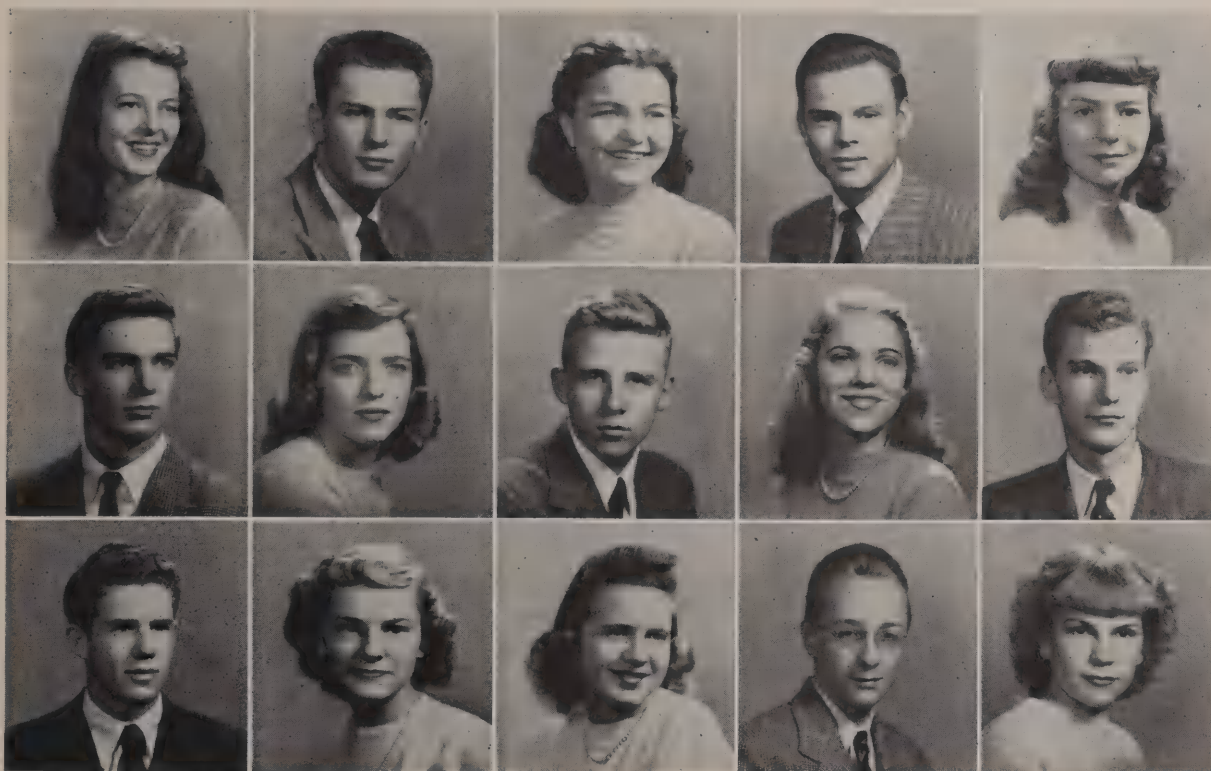
## GLORIA ANN LINSLEY

Red Cross, 1, 2; Latin Club, 2; Vespers, 2; Basket Ball, 2; A Cappella Choir, 3, 4; Pan Am, 3, 4; Riding Club, 3, 4; Production Staff, 3, 4; Pep Club, 3, 4; Ping Pong Club, 3.

## RAYMOND HERMAN FELDT

## MILDRED GERALDEAN LASHLEY — Millie

Student Council, 1; Library Assistant, 1.



Becker  
French  
Sheldon

Ogle  
Canavan  
Grone

Benson  
Youngdahl  
Hoch

Hadley  
Johnson  
Foster

Linsley  
Feldt  
Lashley





## Seniors

Shields

Van Luik

Wiegert

Robinson

Dapkus

Schall

Colton

Kasch

Schrader

ROBERT WILLIAM SHIELDS, JR. — Bill  
Parma Schaaf High, 1, 2, 3.

MARY ANN ROBINSON  
Latin Club, 2, 3, 4; Pan Am, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3;  
A Cappella, 3, 4; Riding Club, 3; Thespians, 3, 4;  
Production Staff, 3, 4; June Mad, 3; Chemistry Club, 4.

HAROLD JOSEPH COLTON, JR. — Hal  
Junior Hi-Y, 1; Vespers, 3; Student Council, 3; Webster  
Echo, 3, 4; Coronation.

AUDREY LEE VAN LUIK  
Red Cross, 1, 2; G. A. A., 3, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4;  
Pan Am, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y, 3, 4; Hockey, 3, 4; Ping Pong,  
3; Basket Ball, 3, 4; Volleyball, 3.

PETER J. DAPKUS — Pete  
Chemistry Club, 4.

MARY ELLEN KASCH  
Pep Club, 2, 4; Basket Ball, 2, 3; Volleyball, 3; June  
Mad, 3.

RENE O. WIEGERT  
Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, President, 4.  
*16 Highland, Demarest, N.J.*



"Cmon, Webster, Let's Go!"

SELMA SCHALL — Bunny  
Kirkwood, 2, 3; Basket Ball, 1, 2; Baseball, 1, 3;  
G. A. A., 3.

WALTER SCHRADER  
Brentwood, 1, 2.

# Seniors

## ALBERTA CORNELIA PLUMER — Bert

Press Club, 1; Scribblers, 1; Stamp Club, 1; Knitting Club, 1; Pan Am, 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross, 2; Basket Ball, 2; Office Assistant, 2; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Production Staff, 3, 4; Quality Street, 3; June Mad, 3; Showboat, 3; Thespians, 4; She Stoops to Conquer, 4.

## GEORGE HOOVER SCHLATTER — Corky

Choir, 2, 3, 4; Good News, 1; Spring Concert, 2; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling, 2, 3, Captain, 4; Basket Ball, 1; Boxing, 1; Track, 1, 2; Vespers, 2, 3, 4; Red Mill, 4.

## NANCY STURHAHN

Volleyball, Class Team, 1, 2; Rifle Club, 2, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3; Pan Am, 2; Student Finance, 3.

## WESLEY ALFRED HARPER, JR.

Peoria, Ill., 1, 2; Camera Club, 4; Chemistry Club, 4; Hi-Y, 4; Debate, 4; Vespers, 4; National Forensic League, 4.

## ANITA M. DREHER — Nita

Nerinx Hall, 1, 2; A Cappella, 3, 4; G. A. A., 3, 4; Pep Club, 3, 4; Basket Ball, 3, 4; Volleyball, 3, 4; Hockey, 4; French Club, 4; Coronation.



A Senior's Dream of June

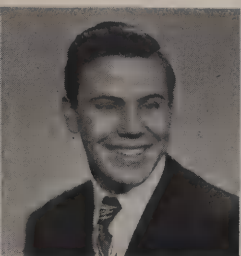
## SENIOR GOVERNING BOARD

Donald Blair	-	-	-	President
James Sprick	-	-	-	Vice-President
Katherine Kirk	-	-	-	Secretary-Treasurer

Gary Johanboeke  
Louis Kastner  
Ray Lewis  
William McKelvey  
Jeanne Placke  
David Richmond  
Frank Shattuck



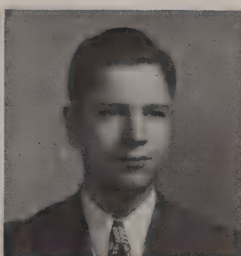
Plumer



Schlatter



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Harper



Dreher



# Mid-Seniors

It is difficult to be a mid-year student at any time, but it is perhaps hardest during the senior year; for one's work is harder and one's activities require a great deal of time.

This year's mid-seniors were divided into two homerooms, one under the direction of Miss Campbell and the other under Miss Hackett's guidance. There were, in all, forty-one members in the class.

Although they were a small group, they were well represented in many activities throughout the school and supported all school projects. Some of the boys' special interests were baseball, football, track, Hi-Y, and Y council, while the girls' favorite after-school sport seemed to be basket ball.

The class was also active in choir, public speaking and dramatics. Many were working



McKelvey, Vickroy, Schoen, Owen, Paschen, Eldridge, Eyler, Burton, Amend  
Kraich, Ritzen, Hayman, Stahlhut, Smith, Coggeshall, Ackers  
Mueller, Twente, Gnaegy, Hagens, Brown, Watling, Urban, Ellis  
Heiss, Via, Nesbit, Kearbey, Woodruff, Lewis, Tilford, Wilks, Sick

"Swish"



toward becoming Thespians and some members of the class had parts in "Snafu." Several were active in the new student control plan that was tried for the first time this year, and there were two members of the group that attended the trade school in Wellston during the afternoons.

The class enthusiastically supported the Red Cross and March of Dimes drives and filled several boxes with toys for children in Europe.

This is the last mid-year class that will graduate from Webster, since all other students who would have been mid-years have been transferred into the class ahead or the class behind. Many members of this group will stay on and graduate with the June class of 1948.



Groetsch, Gnaegy, J. Becker, R. Becker, Boeckelman,  
De Yong, Booth, Breitshaft, Burton, Giedeman  
Conklin, Able, Eberhart, Dunbar, Fesperman, Ely,  
De Long, Greenbury, Fitch, Drebes  
Eller, Entzeroth, Allshouse, Cottam, Beck, Clausen,  
Gutman, Block, Ackerman  
M. Burton, Gibson, Bachle, Ford, Garner, Diekroege,  
Ellison, Busch, Fisher  
Gewinner, Allen, Colton, Daily, Erlander, Bennett, Fortune,  
Davis, Connelly, Grant, Carroll

## *Juniors*

Harvey, James, Hedley, Hollander, Kaegel, Hastings, Kaufman, High, Lillard, Haily, Koester  
Kuhlmann, Nitzsche, Hannah, Krause, Lacey, J. Knoblock, D. Johnson, Inbody, Hahn, Linss  
Haywood, Higgins, J. Johnson, B. Knoblock, Lewis, Holmes, Hessler, Luster, Longstreet  
Hinsman, Haynes, Kasch, Larson, Hamilton, Sheldon, Kuhn, Kohlbry, Long, Lawson  
Huffmen, Hoefer, Killian, Hart, Henley, Laufketter, Love, Koehler, Harris, Luttge, Howe



The sophomores of 1945, our future seniors, discovered that being freshmen in the junior school was quite different from being a "notch" higher and in the senior school. They looked with envy upon the seniors, who were at the head of most of the school's activities. Soon they will step into that supreme position and assume many new responsibilities.

This energetic and enthusiastic class of 256 students organized early in the fall and chose their officers. For the second consecutive year they elected John Noonan president. They chose Jean Weaver vice-president and Susy Sturges secretary-treasurer. These officers, along with the homeroom presidents, made up the junior cabinet. This cabinet met pe-



# *Juniors*

riodically with their counselor, Mr. Ogle, and made many important decisions for the class.

Soon after the cabinet organized, they outlined their plans for the year and found they had three main objectives. In past years the seniors have chosen their class rings in the fall and received them in the spring of their graduating year. These industrious juniors were not to be hampered by former customs

and decided to choose their rings earlier, so that they would be able to wear them during their entire senior year. Still the cabinet was not content and proceeded to inaugurate a new method of electing cheerleaders. The third project of the juniors was their prom. This was given in the spring and the junior boys elected a queen, whose name was kept secret until she was crowned at the prom.



Roberts, Myers, Richard, Peat, Ries, Mischenfelder, Morris, Preston, Ruddy  
 Riley, Osburg, Noonan, Nolte, Millsap, Muth, Marti, C. Russell, Porter, Osborne  
 A. Russell, Mueller, Morton, Menke, J. Patterson, Oliver, R. Persons, N. Persons, Otto, Ridgley  
 Pohle, Metcalf, Payne, McNish, MacVeagh, Parker, Montgomery, Peterson, M. Norton, Mack  
 B. Patterson, Musick, N. Miller, Rinehart, Rundberg, Martin, Nero, M. Miller, Meyer, G. Norton, Mantler



Feminine Cagers

Early in the fall the juniors were given their averages and their rank in the class. This was done for the first time at Webster, with the hopes that it would help the juniors in their plans for the future. Conferences were arranged for each student with Mr. Ogle or Mr. Verby to discuss their senior programs, college ability, and the results of tests they had taken.



Speeler, Urban, Spots, Winkel, Sprinkel, Watson, Tuttle,  
Tschannen, Schramm, White  
Vorhof, Schoenbein, Theiss, Zinke, Taylor, Vanderbilt,  
Tesson, Wordard, Stadelhofer  
F. Smith, Wakefield, Spillman, Schnoibus, Teachenor,  
Wolff, Tallmadge, Stoeker, Schiff  
B. Smith, Sturges, Stadler, Taylor, Weinle, Wagner,  
Steinrauf, Slade, Stehlin, Siebert  
Schulte, Thornton, Voelker, Todd, Spears, Uplinger, Weaver,  
Scheely, Swartz, Shaub, Wickham

## *Juniors*



Bokenheide, Conrad, Groff, Goode, Steinrauf, Spencer, Dodge, Willer, Presnell, Baker  
Alexander, Grate, Vanselow, Flint, Williams, Colmey, Baureis, Dehoney  
Grone, Goodman, Ferguson, Flint-Smith, Anthony, Erber, Cliff, Forrester, Key  
Johns, Hagler, Garrison, Davis, Quigley, C. Davis, Clemons, Crawford

The members of the class were very active in extra-curricular activities. Their representatives to the Red Cross and the Student Council were among the most active. Juniors could be found in practically every organization and both boys and girls were very prominent in sports.

From this junior class the both-schools president and the senior school president of 1947-48 will be chosen, and the graduating seniors can be sure that they are leaving Webster High School in very capable hands.





Barker, Carvell, Conway, Belcher, Burkett, Calhoun, Case, Baureis, Clarke, Cameron, Cook, Deutsch, Close, Brodhage, Brunck, Berthold, Dally, Basch, Boggs, Dalton, Bolsterli, Britt, Connelley, Boyher, Booth, Boaz, Benson, Akers, Crancer, Dean, J. Davis, Barba, Conklin, Collins, Evans, Cliff, Brondos, V. Davis, Clement, Collins, Blackburn, Bunker, Carter, Eastin, Eckrich, Els, DeLong.



Jeffereys, Greene, Fitzgerald, Healy, Hyndaman, Ives, Harrison, Irick, Keiser, Lippincott, Breckenridge, Forsythe, Holecamp, LaRoche, R. Loneran, Green, H. Illert, Grosskop, Killian, J. Harris, Howe, Krause, D. Hicks, Lee, Hagemann, Galbreath, D. Loneran, A. Hicks, Gummels, Graham, Howe, Hewitt, Franke, Finks, S. Harris, Hulle, Heath, Haywood, Fiseler, LaMore, Kramer, Goodman, Faber, Lawrence, Logan, Hamilton, Landuyt, Kraemer, Fell, French, Hagler, Lambert, Hennen, Gallenkamp, Gilliland, Grollock, Goehausen, Lackey, Heckel, Burkett.

## Sophomores

The Sophomore Class of 1946-47 started off the year with the election of class officers. Levon Zakarian was elected class president; Don Breckenridge, vice-president; and Marlene Gilliland, secretary-treasurer. At the same time Fred Richmond, Jim Parnall, Bill Entriken, Eldon Truex, Herbert Howe, John Payne, Pat LaMore, Don Breckenridge, and Levon Zakarian were

elected presidents of their respective homerooms.

During the year each sophomore had an individual conference with Miss Vesta McClain, the tenth grade counselor, and with his own homeroom teacher. The purpose of these conferences was to check credits for graduation

## Sophomores

and to have the student begin thinking about his life work. To help the student choose his life work, the California Occupation Interest Inventory Test was given. The conferences also helped the student settle any problem brought on by the change to senior school life.

As English was the only required course, the student was free to choose the rest of his program. The most popular subjects besides

English were: a foreign language, a math course, biology, and modern history. Electives such as art, foods, and clothing were also offered.

Sophomores took a lively interest in extra curricular activities and were duly represented in the different clubs and teams. The "B" basketball team, which was made up almost entirely of sophomores, had an undefeated season.



Richmond, Peppel, Palmer, Mester, Parnall, Nations, Quick, Peterson, Monk, Ryan.  
 Sanders, Oliver, Meyer, Rutishauser, Mays, Mathis, Rauskolb, Morgan, Moore, MacVeagh.  
 M. Reed, Nelson, Pitts, Rigley, Mound, Roberts, Page, Martin, Middleton, Mathews.  
 Rosenberg, Reuter, J. Reed, Randels, Running, Pfeffer, Paul, Parks, Poss, Mallet, Runyon.



Zakarian, B. Schultz, Woodson, Shattgen, Shields, Wilson, Zabernitch, D. Snider, Woodward, Spotts, Tracy.  
 Wickman, S. Smith, MacGregor, Smutz, G. Wenzell, Serth, Witcraft, Thomas, Wessel, Sheldon.  
 Weiss, Siebert, Thornton, Stout, Weinel, Throm, Sterns, Shiftko, Snider, S., E. Smith, Seibert F.  
 Shumate, Windmoeller, Vogelweid, E. Wenzel, Witte, Shattuck, Skinner, Thursby, Truex, Wulfert.  
 Tote, Stillman, J. Schultz, Schnaedelback, Schweiss, Williams, J. Smith, Willett, Twente, Sousley.



# Freshmen

The Freshmen were divided into nine homerooms under the following teachers: Miss Botticher, Miss Brantley, Mr. Case, Mr. Conard, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hamaker, Miss Henneke, Miss Saxon, Miss Swank, and Mrs. Waller. The responsibility of counseling was that of Miss Epps.

At the beginning of the year the class organized and elected the following: John Semmelmeyer, president; Lee Bland, vice-president; and Mary Wyrick, secretary-treasurer.

These officers and the presidents of the homerooms made up the cabinet which handled the business of the class.

The homeroom presidents were: Mary Ruth Schlotterbeck, Joe Vaughn, John Semmelmeyer, Gerald Lee, Joyce Warzeniak, Jean Pruesser, Frank Durkee, Jack Whitworth, and Monty May.

The cabinet meetings were usually held once a week. Each class officer and all homeroom



Allen, Blutcher, Eschenroeder, Cook, Costello, Bush, Andrews, Durkee, Biederman, Butler, Adams Duckworth, Benson, Butler, Becker, Dickman, Cole, Burton, Baker, Brown, Compton, Allison, Buell Eastin, Clark, Cameron, Biehlman, Carrol, Ellis, Brand, Boye, Brumbaugh, Diekroger, Amend Erber, Cooke, Cassmeyer, Atkisson, Conway, Davis, Davies, Craig, Detjen, Coon, Drake, Bland Dodge, Christianson, Benzel, Caldwell, Charlton, Devine, Ballard, Busse, Deane, Bode, England



Before the Frolic

room presidents were present along with Miss Epps. Class assemblies were discussed, parties were planned, and problems were settled.

The class kept the name "Nifty Fifties," which they had decided upon the year before. It was thus named because the class will graduate in 1950.

There were many different activities for this class. Movies on different occupations were shown. An assembly on outside activities was held with a speaker from each organization in school. In another assembly a well-known speaker gave a talk against cigarettes and alcohol. A "Talent Show" assembly was given in which representatives from each homeroom participated. Also each homeroom had a party before the Christmas vacation. A carnival-dance was given in the fall, and then again in the spring. Although these dances were managed and chaperoned by parents and Miss Epps, the activities were planned by the students.



Metcalfe, Gale, Johnson, Hudspeth, Metcalf, Lyon, Hodges,  
Muth, Haack, Hynson, Miller, Lee, Gremp, Busch  
Hoff, Klein, Kuenzel, Fischer, Harris, Hunsaker, Fail,  
Killebrew, Knost, Jenkins, Menke, Fletcher, Marshall  
Johnson, Miller, McGee, McCoy, Lacey, Feagin, Marsh,  
Lundstrom, LaChapelle, Hanley, Ferguson, Fledchner,  
Flint-Smith, Fine  
Laager, Green, Keefer, Brant, Mack, Hasse, Giesler,  
Fairfield, Kirk, McLean, Mead, Kendrick, French  
Greene, Goodhue, Killian, Hornbein, Fife, Moehlenpahl,  
Louisda, Hornbien, Hoefy, Higgins, Morse, Fulbright, Johns

## *Freshmen*

Schlatter, Simons, Wilson, Straub, Vallier, Simmelmeyer, Vaughn, Reed, Simon, Peavey, Ruch, Warren, Schaeffer, Pittman, Presnell  
Weinischke, Weaver, Young, Patterson, Whitesitt, Warren, Vorhes, Whitty, Sutton, Von Rump, Rudolph, Singleton, Sprinkel  
Preusser, Stevenson, Rieger, Yoder, Schneider, Schattgen, Manning, Ramming, Wallace, Trobaugh, Wiemar, Schlotterbeck, Warneke  
Riggs, Schwartz, Smith, Warzeniak, Rinehart, Morton, Miller, Reynolds, Waddock, Taylor, Ramsey, Whitworth  
Randels, Stafford, Wengert, Rigley, Wickman, Pinckert, Rathbun, Zaveritnik, Runge, Wilfley, Wyrick, Riehl, Thomas, Munderman



The Freshmen had many electives from which they could choose. Among these were ancient history, social science, French, Spanish, Latin, foods, clothing, manual training, business practice, band, orchestra and chorus. Three subjects, algebra or general mathematics, English, and gym were required.

Many of the girls played in after-school athletics, such as volleyball, basket ball, and

baseball. Boys played on the "B" squad and "C" baseball and basket ball teams, as well as spring track work.

Individual conferences were held with the class counselor once during the year. These conferences explained the school routine and the number of credits needed for graduation. The necessity of applying themselves in their coming years of school was also impressed upon the students.



# Eighth Grade

*good luck,  
Marcia & ricke*

Many new ideas were brought to life in this year's eighth grade. A cabinet was formed, which was made up of the homeroom presidents and class officers. The homeroom presidents were: Ervin Dunkel, Jim Reuter, Mark Youngdahl, Jerry Nations, Steve Salveter, Russell Simons, and George Jackson. The class officers, a new idea also, were: Frank Frier,

president; Don Meffert, vice-president; and Russell Simons, secretary-treasurer. The cabinet planned assemblies and projects for the class.

Suggestion boxes helped in getting the eighth grader's viewpoints on school and class affairs. These suggestions were discussed and carried



Carlson, Clegg, Davis, Brown, Boggs, Abernethy, Cruickshank, Butler, Dunkel, Dues, Beattie.  
Dye, Fricke, Bridges, Burkett, Cray, Canada, Eldridge, Dysart, Ehlers, Clark, Armstrong.  
Berens, N. Faris, Barrows, Brossard, Crawford, Arnold, Barney, Coffing, Busch, Bolsterli, Conrad.  
Clark, Booth, Foster, Dalton, B. Faris, Crancer, Fortune, Ellison, Dodge, Evans, Forsythe

*Work hard and  
be happy!  
Valerie Banner*

*Best regards  
yours in - for  
fun,  
Canada*

Bridge of Books



through by the cabinet. The cabinet also promoted the idea of buying Christmas presents for the Georgia Brown Blosser Crippled Children's Hospital in Marshall, Missouri.

This year the eighth grade continued its Arthur Murray Dancing Classes. They were held every Tuesday night and were sponsored by some of the parents. These same parents chaperoned the eighth grade Christmas Party in December.

As the eighth grade is the stepping off place for entering upon the last four important years of high school, program conferences were held in March. Each student had a conference with Mr. Verby or Miss Jackson, the grade counselor, and his parents, at which his program for the next four years of school was planned as closely as possible.

Instead of allowing the eighth grader to choose a subject as an elective, certain subjects were required. The girls took home economics, the boys took shop, and both took crafts for one semester.



Jedliska, Frier, Meffert, Green, Jackson, Jones, Harrison,  
Lowen, Hicks, Haley.

Dean, Irick, Leff, Gwynn, Krebs, Mound, Held, Kremer,  
McFarland, Gavenman.

Grosse, Masters, Miller, Griffith, Lindholm, McCollum,  
Hottensen, J. Mitchell, Graubner, Littledale, Harvey.

LaMore, Hagler, Leavitt, N. Mitchell, Mead, Kaiser,  
Laatsch, Huffmann, Kennish, McGilaway.

Gunlock, Holloway, Keiser, McGalin, LaRoche, Kirtley,  
Hobbs, Hoefl, Gould, Joyce, McPheeters.

*Have lots  
of fun all  
year  
Dotty*

*Best wishes  
I always  
Sherma*

## Eighth Grade

Osborne, Nitzsche, Vanderbilt, Perkins, Shirley, Salveter, Wheelock, Spillman, Rogers, Peterson, Zwygart, Pugh, Roberts.

Ruble, Van Reen, Yoder, Quillin, Peters, Stanard, Smith, A. Wood, Weber, Zackerian, M. Wood, Stephens.

Whittemore, Reuter, Woody, Selligman, Skilling, Shillington, Weiss, Massengale, Simon, Zavernik, Straub.

S. Schmidt, Treece, Shewman, Schumacher, Phillips, Pitts, Vogel, Nasca, Pankers, Whitworth, M. Schmidt.



The student also was required to take mathematics, English, social science, and physical education, which alternate with library reading. Those who did not want to take library reading could take chorus.

English and social science were held together in a two-hour period called a "block." The block was split at the end of an hour and a half

for lunch. Then the student returned for the remaining half hour. Each block was held under one teacher.

The boys entered intramural basketball in which each homeroom had a team. The girls played volleyball, ping pong, basketball, softball, and dodgeball.



## Seventh Grade

"Where is the library?" "Where is the counselor's office?" "Where is the clinic?" "Ah! I'm lost!" These remarks and similar ones were heard in the halls of the junior school in September this year. They were made by the youngest and newest of the citizens at Webster High—these being the seventh graders.

The seventh graders were divided into eight homerooms supervised by: Miss Christe, Mr. Devine, Miss Bynum, Mrs. Ehrnman, Miss Larsen, Miss Wood, Miss Reader, and Miss Waldemer. The counselor of the class was Miss Webster.

The students were active in numerous school organizations. Among these were the Junior



Ferry, Blevins, Frederick, Burgdorf, Craig, Dietz-Felbinger, Fowler, Chapman, Grindel  
Davis, Grant, Bender, Caldwell, Greenshaw, Berger, Daniel, Crancer, R. Clausen, Graham  
S. Bode, Collins, Erber, Dahlkamp, Bowman, Beal, Dodge, Fulbright, Groetch, Budlong, Duenke  
C. Clausen, Ellison, Bate, Dorsey, Bleyer, Barnelt, Flautt, M. Bode, Basse, Durham

'Round report card time



Red Cross, the Junior Student Council, and boys' intramural sports. In regard to the boys' sports, there were basketball and volleyball tournaments in which each homeroom entered a team. Many of the boys were in the Boys' Choir. The girls took part in after-school ping pong, shuffleboard, volleyball, and basketball if they so desired.

This year the seventh grade offered a core curriculum. In this curriculum, a student had one teacher for two periods. They studied English, social studies, and spelling. For the remainder of the periods, the student was offered mathematics, vocal music, physical education, library reading, one semester of speech, and one semester of science. This year set a precedent in that some students were permitted to begin either French or Spanish.



Lyon, Hanson, Morris, Asburg, Johanson, Kaber,  
 Harshbarger, Holekamp, Hutsel, McKenna, Alney  
 Merkel, Hatfield, Phelps, Long, Hitt, Petersen, Herzer,  
 Marti, Hicks, How, Heinzelman  
 Parker, Koester, Hannah, Lacey, Liberty, Nelson, Manning,  
 Reiter, Letchworth, Pieper, McCallister  
 Johnson, Lundstrom, Hock, Moore, Reuter, Parker, Patterson,  
 Menke, Phennighausen, Lawther, Black  
 Locke, Meffert, Rogers, Mathis, Roberts, Mack, Riehl,  
 Harper, B. Richter, D. Richter

## *Seventh Grade*

Hammack, Lawrence, Siepker, Steger, Shoemaker, Tinker, Vogel, Workinger, J. Wright, Stewart,  
 Thompson, S. Wright, Speegle

D. Wallace, Vought, Vorhof, Zwygart, Shark, B. Wallace, Toft, Yoder, Stuart, Smith, Kick  
 Wood, Torr, Wilder, Paden, Tedraw, Toft, Westrup, Schultz, Simms, Wilhelmi, Steinmeyer  
 Wolf, Schmidt, Von Hoffmann, N. Wright, Wood, Parke, Jean Williams, Wengert, Nelson, Jane Williams, Shaub



Due to the fact that the seventh graders were new at Webster High, the homeroom pupils gave small teas for their mothers in order that they might become acquainted with the teachers and with the work that their children were doing. After a short visit to the homerooms, the mothers went to the Little Theater where a program was presented to

them by the students. Ensembles from the Lower School orchestra took part in some of these programs. After the programs, the mothers were served tea and cookies.

There were no class officers in this grade, but homeroom officers were elected at the beginning of each semester.





# BOOK THREE

## *Citizenship*

Extra-Curricular Activities are especially important at Webster High. In this part of School Life we develop some phases of Citizenship which are unattainable in the class room. These will serve, after graduation, to make us better citizens, not only of the United States, but of the world.

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Dye, Harris, Krause, Sharp, Schnorbus, Ives, Benson, McNish, Howe, Griggs  
 Rundberg, Brown, Kearbey, Slade, Milby, Peterson, Pence, Thornton, Gewinner, Schnaedelbach  
 Garrison, Canavan, Via, Wilks, Van Luik, Harston, Kendrick, Pfeffer, Russel  
 Spear, Thomson, Lamm, Moffat, Heron, Kindt, Haywood, Eckridge, Burton

Although the Junior and Senior School divisions of the Red Cross worked separately, the activities of the two groups coincided. So, to get the ball rolling, a joint meeting of the two groups was held in order that the members might get acquainted and that they could make plans for the coming year.

The first big activity of the year was the membership drive, which was carried on in the homerooms. One could obtain membership in the Red Cross and receive a certificate of membership by contributing a dime or more. Approximately one hundred and sixty dollars was collected in both divisions of the school. This money was then turned over to the National Children's Fund to buy canned milk, clothing, medical supplies, and other needed articles, which were sent to underprivileged children in foreign countries.

Just before Christmas the members were again hard at work packing some thirty-eight gift boxes. These gift boxes were sent overseas to make Christmas a happier time for the children of the war-devastated countries. The articles that filled the boxes were bought by the homeroom representatives with the money that was collected in their respective homerooms.

However, children in the United States were not forgotten at Christmas time. In the Junior School library students and teachers alike were hard at work making a circus of animals and blocks, which were sent to children's homes and hospitals. All in all, nearly fifty animals and blocks were made.

## Junior Red Cross



Santa's Helpers



And they made them, too!

## Junior Red Cross

These drives were not the only activities that the members took part in, for every afternoon after school some of the members went to the Chapter House to work. Not only was the work interesting and entertaining, but from it the members learned about the inside workings of the Red Cross and how the Red Cross goes about doing its many wonderful activities.

All through the year the members of the two groups collected tin foil. Then when enough was collected, the tin foil was sold, and the money that was obtained from the sale was used to further the expenses of the Red Cross. In the Junior School pieces of cloth were collected in the same way and were sewed together to form afghans.

The Senior Chapter, under the direction of Miss Sadie Jane Woods, elected Ginny Heron, president; Wilma Moffat, vice-president; Janet Lamb, secretary; and Joan Kindt, treasurer. Wilma Moffat succeeded Ginny Heron, who graduated in January, as president for the second semester. The Junior Chapter, which met every other Thursday under the joint sponsorship of Miss Ruth Bynum and Miss Rosina Shepardson, chose as officers: Dan Mack, president; Shelia Handely, vice-president; Carol Von Hoffman, secretary; and Jay Metcalfe, treasurer.



Mead, Gundelfinger, Schlatter, Metcalfe, Whitney, Gavnagac, Hodges  
 Forsythe, Mack, LeMaster, Fischer, Cassmeyer, Drake, Smith, Dodge, McCallister  
 Faris, Hornbein, Feagin, Carol, Yoder, Handley, Whitworth, Burch, Bode  
 Miss Bynum, Van Hoffmann, Riehl, Dahlkamp, Hatfield, Richter, Hick, Wright, Miss Shepardson





Diekroeger, Peterson, Menke, Dunbar, Parker, Allen  
 Cooley, Mantler, Schrader, Himebaugh, Johnson, Jones, Griggs  
 Dalton, Reynolds, Cook, Graham, Cummins, Conway, Darigo  
 Shattuck, Phillips, Nolan, Shewman, Kirk, Henry, Leonard, Wenzel

## *The Echo*



The Echo Bow

For thirty-four years this book has been brought to you through the efforts of staffs chosen from the senior classes. Their aim has been to give you a complete memory book of your high school days, and by formal and informal pictures to present a true cross-section of the activities of the school.

Since the price of the book alone is not enough to cover all expenses of publishing, the staff completes the financing through other means. Advertising, the selling of candy at football games and after school, the sale of Turkey Day buttons, the sale of personal label books, profit from the school book store, and individual picture taxes are sources from which additional funds are obtained.

The Echo sponsored the Coronation. The Court was composed of girls and boys who graduate in June and who fulfill three requirements. These are: at least a C grade average for three and one-half years, participation in at least one extra-curricular activity, and attendance at Webster High for both junior and senior years. The girls were chosen by the senior class, and they, in turn, choose their own escorts. From the Court of twenty-eight girls the senior class elected eight as Special Maids of Honor. Constance Canavan, Loretta Darigo, Joan Dorsett, Catherine Higgins, Betty Johnson, Kay Kirk, Ann

Martindale, and Ann Williams were the Special Maids. From this group the senior high elected the Echo Queen.

Saturday evening, April 19th, the auditorium was filled with guests who eagerly waited to see who the Echo Queen of 1947 would be. Martha Ruddy, the 1946 Queen, was present to relinquish her crown. The scene was very colorful as the herald summoned the ladies of the court. The girls, dressed in gowns of lovely pastels and carrying armloads of flowers, marched, to the tune of Pomp and Circumstance, down the aisles with their escorts, who were also in formal attire. The secret of the queen's identity was well kept, and the first one to know, other than the sponsor and the editor, was the tiny crown bearer. It was she who summoned the Special Maid before the throne. Bill Shewman, as editor, crowned the 1947 Echo Queen amid a burst of applause. It was truly an impressive ceremony, that will not soon be forgotten by the spectators and will never leave the memory of those who took part in it.

The Echo, sponsored by Mr. Settle, is a member of the Missouri Inter-scholastic Press Association, the National Scholastic Press Association, and the Columbia Press Association.

Late in the spring those members of the staff who fulfilled the necessary requirements were initiated into the International Quill and Scroll.



Dig deep, son.

## *The Echo*



And a happy Valentine's Day to you.





French, Hundley, Muth, Colton, Hadley, Hastings, Morgan, Wood  
 Harris, Garrison, Canavan, Ely, Schnorbus, Vanderbilt, Dalton, Menke  
 Schumacher, Slade, Bolsterli, Schweiss, Eckrich, McNish, Williams, Carroll, Young  
 Connelly, Moore, Darley, Woody, Howe, Pierson, Heron, Johnson

## Webster Echo



Picking out the good ones

For the past thirty-one years the Webster Echo has brought news of Webster High not only to the students, but to their families and friends. Over this long period of time, it has become a vital part of our school life. Few of us realize the effort and work that is put into each publication, but neither have we experienced the good times that accompany all the labor.

During the past year the paper was distributed on approximately alternating Thursdays. Work began when the assignments were made, usually ten days before the deadline. On Wednesday before the paper was circulated, the editors of the paper made the long trip to Wellston to read the proofs. These trips were recalled with much laughter.

This year's staff was composed of forty students, seventeen of which were reporters. The remainder of the staff were editors or worked on circulation, advertising, and business. In the spring of 1946, applications for positions on the staff were distributed to volunteers, on the basis of their previous school record and recommendations.

Members of the staff who did superior journalistic work and were in the upper third of their classes were eligible to membership in the Quill and Scroll, an international honorary society for high school journalists. The Webster Echo is a member of the National Scholastic Press Association, and the Missouri Interscholastic Press Association. In order

to gain profitable journalistic knowledge through comparison, the Webster Echo exchanged editions with over twenty schools throughout the United States.

In November the Webster Echo co-operated with the Kirkwood Call to produce the program for the Annual Turkey-Day Game. During the first part of the year members of the staff diligently applied themselves to the task of selling auto-plates, representing the Webster Statesmen. On the afternoon of January 20 a staff party was given in 309, the home of the Webster Echo. The party was given in honor of the editor-in-chief, Kennerly Woody, who graduated in January. The program for the party was in the form of a miniature newspaper, and included talks by Kennerly Woody, Polly Pierson, Dick Darley, and Mary Louise Howe. Near the close of the school year, a party was given for the students who had been chosen for the next year's staff.

Editors of the Echo for the first semester were as follows: editor-in-chief, Kennerly Woody; managing editor, Mary



Censor Board

## Webster Echo



Budding Journalists

Louise Howe; news editor, Polly Pierson; feature editor, Dolores Johnson; sports editor, Tod Moore; copy editor, Dolores Heron; business manager, Ed Schumacher; and advertising manager, Clayton Connelly. Upon the graduation of Kennerly Woody in January, Mary Louise Howe assumed duties as editor-in-chief, and Polly Pierson became managing editor in addition to her original position. The photographers for the staff were George Dalton and Bill Conway. The staff was supervised by Miss Mary Howard.





Reid, Gnaegy, McKelvey, Heron, Charlotte  
Long, Davis, Daily, Wengert, Mack, Van Hook  
Miss Allen, Mahanay, Saxby, Sanders, Brunck, Mrs. Jones

## *Library Assistants*

If you have ever been in the senior school library for a few minutes and watched the busy library assistants, you know what a job they have. Miss Mildred Allen, the librarian, had two adult assistants helping her this year.



Overdue? Fine two cents.

Mrs. K. Holaday worked in the mornings, and Mrs. R. C. Jones was there in the afternoons. These assistants helped students find reference material, suggested books for pleasure reading, and kept order in the library.

At all times during the school hours there were two student assistants on duty. These students worked in the library during the hour in which they would otherwise have had study hall. One assistant was at the "check-in" desk where incoming and overdue books were received and fines were paid. The other assistant was at the "check-out" desk where outgoing books and periodicals were issued. The student assistants also did any typing that was necessary—such as fine slips and lists of books which were sent to the "hospital" for repairs. When an overdue book was out a certain length of time, the assistant looked up the guilty person's whereabouts and searched him out to demand the fee.

The only pay that the student assistant received for his hour's work was the free tickets to the Travelogue Lecture Series.

As schedules changed and mid-years graduated, some old assistants were replaced by new ones.



Carter, Haywood, Wolff, Knobloch, Jablonsky, DeLong, Kergo  
 Davis, Peterson, Nero, Ellison, Nitzsche, Darigo, Johnson, Wilcox  
 Henry, Hofstetter, Lindhorst, Cooley, Griggs, Benson, Heidinger, Moffat  
 Fieseler, Van Hook, Greene, Placke, Sturhahn, Wagner, Demas, Whitehouse, Owen

The Office Assistants not only gained a great deal of actual experience by assisting in the high school office, but were a valuable asset to the office staff. The purpose of this system is to take the students out of the training situation into the experience situation, where they deal with adults and official school business.

Any student in the clerical and secretarial classes is eligible to the position of an office assistant if her previous school record and conduct have been satisfactory. These girls were encouraged to bring problems which confronted them in the office into their classrooms for the benefit of the entire group.

The activities of the office assistants included such duties as answering the telephone, filing office records, accepting and delivering important messages, cutting stencils for mimeographing large quantities of material, and handling mailing lists.

From this group of girls the outstanding assistants were selected for paid office activities after school. The duties of these girls mainly concerned office administrative work. The assistants also did special work for teachers.

In the spring the office assistants were eligible for two types of employment. The girls were able to fill positions for permanent commercial work, and those interested in

## *Office Assistants*

further education were eligible for summer employment. Besides the asset of actual experience, the commercial teachers and the office staff could recommend the students with full knowledge of their ability.



Career Girls





Wichman, Richmond, Muth, Harris, Abernathy, Seider  
Barba, Thornton, Mr. Barnett, Smith, Weis, Lonergan  
Flint, Sherwin, Conway, Dalton, Woodard

The Audio-Visual operators is an organization which has been in existence at Webster High since September, 1940. The club has previously been under the sponsorship of Mr. Ogle, but Mr. Barnett assumed that responsibility this year.

The operators lend their assistance to the teachers upon request. Films on all subjects can be obtained, and the results of actually seeing films on various subjects are extremely beneficial. The public address system of the school, which may also be used upon request, is under the control of the visual operators. The students were the originators of the noon movies, which proved to be very enjoyable.

The club had two or three of its members on duty in the visual office every hour. This was especially important in case of sudden requests; however, most requests were made in advance so that the necessary preparations for presenting the films could be made.

After serving as an audio-visual operator for a period of one year, each member was awarded a letter of merit. This letter consisted of a black projector on an orange "W."

Approximately two-thirds of the members of the organization were new this year; and, as it takes a good deal of time to train operators, membership was unattainable after the end of the first semester.

The officers for the year were: Bill Conway, president; and Pete Sherwin, vice-president.

## *Audio-Visual Operators*



Television Next



Shine 'em up

## Lunchroom Assistants

During the past year, many of us watched enviously as certain individuals left study halls long before the rest of us were allowed to dash madly to . . . "lunch." These "Certain" individuals were the lunchroom assistants, who helped to give our lunches the finishing touches.

The requirements for this job are rigid. Each assistant must maintain a C average, and have a fourth or fifth hour study hall which he can donate to work in the cafeteria. Besides all this, the assistant must be recommended by his homeroom teacher, study hall teacher, or the principal. One of the most rigid laws applied to lunchroom assistants was regular attendance, for dependability was a "must."

The assistants had many different duties. First of all came the boys who were swamped behind the candy counter on days when the more "chosen" bars were offered. A duty in the cafeteria itself was the distribution of milk and the desserts on the counter. Of course, we couldn't forget the student who collected our checks at the end of the counter. Another reliable assistant sold checks in the auditorium throughout the noon hour. The final duty of the lunchroom assistants was to clean up the lunchroom and the cafeteria.

For the past year, Miss Viola Conrad was in charge of the lunchroom and at the end of the year she reported that the assistants had been very efficient.

Lotz, De Yong, James, Mestir, Hartmann, Denise, Asselmeier  
Schrader, Boeckelman, Koenig, Moore, Tschannen, Hotze, Whittemore, Eller  
Florreich, Finley, Stadelhofer, Leedham, Colmey, Reynolds, Zavertrnik







The Concert Orchestra is open to senior school students who have had several years of orchestra training. This previous experience is necessary to gain admission to this group, because of the advanced music played.

Webster is most fortunate in having a good library of orchestral arrangements. Although all the music could not be worked up for public presentation, nevertheless the numbers were read through so that the students could become acquainted with many kinds of music.

Most of their study centered around music to be played for public performances. Attention

was given to the study of the composers and of the history of the time and place in which the piece was first written and performed.

From the literature study, programs were formed for public presentation in the annual All Saint Louis County Instrumental Music Festival, the Spring Concert, assembly programs, P.T.A. meetings, and at elementary school assemblies. Also the music for the operetta given by the A Cappella choirs was provided by the orchestra.

The officers of the group were: Rene Wiegert, president; Don Henley, vice-presi-

## Orchestras

dent; Jean Weaver, secretary; Katherine Longstreet, treasurer; Bill Randolph and Armin Elbring, librarians.

The Junior Orchestra is for students in the junior high school. Every day it met during the sixth period and studied music under the direction of Mr. Carl Werner.

During the year the junior orchestra made appearances at several elementary schools, at assemblies, and at the All St. Louis County Instrumental Music Festival in the spring. The more advanced members played with the senior orchestra in some of their programs. Ensembles were organized from the orchestra to play at the Music Festival and at the Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Recitals. Several members of the group had the honor of

participating in the All County Orchestra.

At different times individual members gave demonstrations of their respective instruments for the elementary and junior high music classes. This showed the non-instrumental music student the appearance and operation of each instrument.

All the instruments used by the orchestra are privately owned with the exception of the larger ones such as the cellos, violas, and basses. A few of the violins also belong to the school.

The officers of the orchestra were: Charlton Rodgers, president; Pat McGee, vice-president; Peggy Gwynn, secretary; Lola Clement, treasurer; Joyce Scott and Adele Abe, librarians.



Hit that high note!



Music Makers





The Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Hans Lemcke, was very active this year. The ninety-five members gained a greater understanding of band literature, as they rehearsed compositions of classical writers along with the more popular pieces.

Most of the members belonged to the Marching Band, which played at the football games during the first part of the season. At the Thanksgiving Day game the band combined with the Kirkwood High School Band, and for the first time they marched together on the

athletic field. As in past years, the Marching Band was under the direction of Mr. Edwin Myers.

For the second consecutive year, the Webster Groves Concert Band acted as host to the groups who participated in the Saint Louis County District Music Festival. Twenty-two members of the concert band were chosen to take part in the All County High School Band. This band played at Kiel Auditorium, and also for the meeting of the Saint Louis County Teachers Association.

## Bands

The officers of the band were as follows: President, Bill Rau; vice-president, Dave Herman; secretary-treasurer, William Lowen; and librarians, Virginia Peterson and Rita Alexander. The drum-majorette was Barbara Parker.

The Junior School Band, under the direction of Mr. Hans Lemcke, had a membership of sixty-five students this year. Membership in the band was open to any student in the junior school who was interested in music of this particular type.

The purpose of the Junior School Band was to stress to its members such things as fundamentals, elementary theory, conducting, and technical drills. The members also improved their ability in sight reading. The band played for many assembly programs at the elementary

schools and also for some of Webster Junior School assemblies. This year, a concert in which the Junior School Band participated was held at the Rock Hill Village School. The band also participated in the Saint Louis County District Music Festival which was held in the Webster High Auditorium early in the spring.

Many small woodwind and brass ensembles were formed from this group of students. These ensembles performed for some of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grade programs which were held in the Little Theater.

The officers for the year were: President, Roger Clark; vice-president, David Daniels; and secretary-treasurer, Edward Schaeffer. The librarians were Mary Killian and Jean Bender.



Woody Herman Juniors!



Noise Makers





The Advanced A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Miss Esther Replogle, participated in many activities. The year started with the election of officers. Ray Lewis was chosen president; Bruce Whitehead, vice-president; and Lucille Strippgen, recording secretary. A few days later a "get acquainted" picnic was held at the home of the Pennells. The choir was divided into ten different groups, each of which was responsible for a skit for the picnic. This proved to be very interesting and entertaining.

During October dues were collected, and robes were distributed. The choir then gave their first public appearance in an upper school assembly. In November the choir sang at an Avery P. T. A. meeting.

December was one of the busiest months for choir. They sang in an assembly and gave four Vesper Services. These services are undoubtedly the most outstanding performances of the choir. They also sang for the Webster Rotarian Christmas meeting. Following the last vesper service an alumni party was held.

## *A Capella Choirs*

In January they sang at the mid-year graduation. Then they started to work on the operetta, taking time out from their practices to sing for the P. T. A. meeting at Bristol in February. In March the operetta, *The Red Mill*, was given. This was one of the main projects of the year. The choir sang in several more assemblies and concluded the year by singing at graduation.

If you had ever been down by Room 117 during second hour and heard such songs as "Old King Cole" and "In Old New York," you would have known that the beginning A Capella choir was singing one of its favorites.

This year the choir was unusually large—having ninety-seven members. Before a student was accepted into the choir, he had a conference with the director, Miss Replogle. In this conference the prospective member showed his musical sight-reading ability.

As this organization met every other day, it was not quite as active as the advanced A Cappella choir. However, it was keen competition for the other choir in enthusiasm and interest.

The officers were: Al Kaegel, president; Douglas MacGregor, vice-president; Suzy Sturges, secretary; Nancy Page, recording secretary; and Emily Howe and Eldon Truex, treasurers.

According to custom the group took part in the annual Christmas Vester Services, and helped with *The Red Mill*. The year was made lively by practical jokes the choir and Miss Replogle played on each other.

In addition to excellent musical training, the choir gave its members a feeling of friendship, co-operation, and the privilege of participating in traditions of the school.



"Presenting——"



"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"



## Girls' Chorus

The Girls Chorus was an organization which was open for membership to any girl in the tenth grade. It was under the direction of Mrs. Waller, the new music teacher at Webster High. The majority of these students had had previous training in music, by belonging to the Mixed Chorus or by belonging to the seventh and eighth grade chorus. They all desired to gain more musical knowledge and singing ability.

At the beginning of the year the fundamentals of choral singing were stressed, and the elemental theory was carried out. The purpose of this was to help the students develop skill and technique. It was during this time that most of the students began to appreciate and to realize how much their previous training in other musical organizations was worth. The majority of these girls were interested in eventually becoming a member of



Throm, Dye, Lonergan, Laurence, Wenzel, Roberts, Farnke, Harris, Pitts, Sawyer  
Geary, Fieseler, Seibert, Heath, Kramer, Hamilton, Nelson, Hagemann, Vogelweid, Running  
Easton, Berket, Parks, Smith, Hausladen, Shattuck, Galenkamp, Schwiess, Phieffer, Blackburn  
French, Lambert, Sousley, Schnaedelback, Brondos, Cliff, Collins, Mallet, Echrich, Hagler, Hooker



"Did everybody get that?"

the Beginning A Cappella Choir; therefore, they were very eager to participate in group singing and to obtain a better knowledge of vocal interpretation and appreciation.

The chorus studied a great variety of songs which included light opera, popular, sacred, and secular numbers. As in previous years a selected group was chosen from the chorus to take part in the Vesper services, which were given at Christmas time. They sang "Glory to God" from behind the stage. Though they were not seen, they proved themselves to be a valuable addition to the services. Besides this activity, the chorus as a whole sang in several assemblies.

The officers were: Frances Seibert, president; Joan Sousley, vice-president; Nancy Hagemann, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Waller, director.



Roseborough, Metcalf, Lee Schlagter, Straub, Vaughan,  
Henley, Weaver, Whitney, Metcalfe.  
Wilson, Schattgen, Livesay, Von Rump, Rudolph,  
Warzeniak, Sprinkel, Troubaugh, Lacey, Mack.  
Riggs, Riggley, Laager, Marsh, La Chapelle, Ramming,  
Schroer, Lundstrum, Miller, Morse.  
Riehls, Runge, McCoy, Schlotterbeck, Wyrick, Wiemer,  
Schumert, Smith, Louisda, Ranolas.

## *Mixed Chorus*

Eschenroeder, Blutcher, Johnson, Hudspeth, Kincad, Haase, Fletcher.  
A. Cole, Carroll, Fischer, M. Cole, Austin, Baker, Cameron, Keane.  
Johns, Feagan, Goodhue, Davies, Fisher, Campbell, Black, Bland, Kirk.  
Deane, Busse, England, Caldwell, Atkinson, Baker, Charleton, Higgins, Bode, Hornbein.



When the Mixed Chorus was organized, the demand from the ninth grade alone was so great that it was open only to Freshmen. The group was made up of approximately one hundred and ten eager boys and girls.

It was an organization for students who desired to gain more musical knowledge and singing ability. Under the direction of Mrs. Waller, they were given the necessary instruc-

tions to enable them to develop skill and technique.

The chorus tried to have as much variety as they possible could. They studied folk songs and Negro spirituals, as well as popular numbers.

The officers were: Lee Bland, president; Mary Wyrick, vice-president; Jerry Johnson, secretary-treasurer.





Construction Crew

## Vesper Service

Among the most outstanding memories of Webster High students and graduates are the Christmas Vespers, which are under the direction of Miss Replogle.

Vespers is the story of Christmas presented in carols and pageant by the advanced A Cappella Choir, the Beginning Choir, the Boys' Choir, and a cast of students. The cast was as follows: Mary, Kay Kirk; Joseph, Bill Shewman; Shepherds, Jay Close, Clayton Connelly, Bob Cooper, Walt Hundley, Art Hutsell, Jimmy Jordan, Bob Stadelhofer, and Tom Young; Father, Milton Harvey; Mother, Nancy Owen; Daughter, Barbara Dorsey; Son, John Shillington; Lady of Quality, Camille Smith; Queen, Catherine Leonard; White King, Ray Ogle; Yellow King, Don Blair; Black King, John Stein; Beggar, George Massengale; Peasant Woman, Betty Jane Lovell; Peasant Girls, Marilyn Brandhorst, Nancy Diekroger, and Dolores Beard; Children, Gloria Flautt, Tim Moore, and Judy Campbell; Angels, Helen Hewitt, Shirley Knight, Barbara Lippert, Frances Meier, Jeanne Placke, and Janet Utrecht; Young Girl, Nancy Hughes. The Acolytes were Norman Persons and Al Daives; the readers, Richard Denise and Roger Schrader.



As seen from the wings

## The Red Mill

Under the direction of Miss Esther Replogle, the A Cappella Choirs gave as their annual production, Victor Herbert's *The Red Mill*.

The action takes place in a small town in Holland. "Con" Kidder and "Kid" Conner, two Americans, are broke and are attempting to pay their inn bill and return to America. The action gets hilarious when they contrive with Tina, the inn-keepers daughter, to help the burgomaster's daughter marry the man of her choice. To escape detection and get the reward the burgomaster has offered for the return of his daughter, they disguise themselves, first as Italians and later as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. They are successful and receive enough money to return to New York with Tina, who is in love with "Con."

"Con" and "Kid" were played by Ray Lewis and Roy Reynolds, Tina by Anabel Russell, the burgomaster by Jack McKelvey, Randy Martin played Franz, the sheriff, and Jack Majesky was Willem, the inn-keeper. Others in the cast were George Schlatter, Donna Kaye Hyde, Anita Dreher, Bill Schramm, Ed Jenkins, Wilma Jones, and Bruce Whitehead.



Manger Scene from Christmas Vespers

Opening Chorus from Red Mill







Ramming, Bott, Graham, Leonard, Schumacher, Conway, Brightshaft, Deane  
Tate, Wengert, Pettingill, Brattin, Dalton, Black, Stevenson, Weiss  
Harper, Moore, Sherwin, Muth, Williams, Flint, Kaegle, Mr. Ogle

## Camera Club

The Camera Club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Ogle, was a very active organization in the school this year. The purpose of the club is to teach those who are interested how to take and how to develop pictures.

The meetings were held on Friday afternoons in Room 302. They were called to order by president Patty Williams and the minutes were read by secretary Jack Muth. The programs consisted largely of posters connected with the taking and the developing of pictures. At one meeting, Miss Rowley, who is supervisor of art in the Webster schools, gave a lecture on how to focus a camera in order to create the desired effect. Some of the members brought pictures and Miss Rowley selected one of Bill Conway's pictures as best in the group.

At the beginning of the year, the club made a trip to the Art Museum in Forest Park to see a *selon*. This proved to be very interesting experience because the sponsor had one of his pictures being shown there.

In March, the Camera Club presented its own *selon*. It was held in the Webster Groves Public Library and each member of the club was eligible to submit a picture for entrance. If the picture was considered good by a selected group of judges, it was allowed to be hung. Many good pictures were presented and the *selon* was a great success.



Dark-room Specialists



Parker, Patterson, Haack, Henley, Biederman, Dietz  
Parke, Greene, Randels, Fisher, Lobdell, Mrs. Hamaker  
England, Bode, Killian, Wentworth, Shoemaker, Smith

The object of the Scribblers' Club is to encourage creative writing and reading. It is open to any seventh, eighth, or ninth grade student who is willing to do his share and take part in the programs.

At their weekly meeting, the students read their original compositions, which could be of any type. At each meeting from six to twelve such compositions were read and voted on by the rest of the members. Small prizes were presented to the writers who received the greatest number of votes. At the end of the year the one who had the highest total of votes received a special prize.

During the year some of the Scribblers published a small newspaper, *Scribbling*, which contained work written by themselves and their fellow members. It was issued about every two weeks just to the Scribbler group.

Don Henley was the editor of the paper and the members of his staff were: Willa Mae Fisher, David Haack, Marion Whitworth, and Oliver Biederman.

As the Scribblers were quite active socially, they had several parties throughout the year. Included in these were a picnic in September, and a Valentine party.

The officers who served very efficiently during the year were: Loretta England, president; Don Henley, vice-president; June Bode, secretary; and Joyce Burnett, treasurer.

As in other years, Mrs. Hamaker was sponsor of the group.

## *Scribblers' Club*



"Bugs" and Company



## G. A. A.



Dead Eye Pencil

The purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to promote an interest in athletics and to arouse a feeling of good fellowship between our school and other schools in St. Louis County. Any senior school girl is eligible for membership in the organization, but she must earn 100 points in order to be initiated. After the initiation she is required to earn 50 points a semester or will be dropped from the club.

Various opportunities were offered to earn these points, which eventually led to an award. Intra-mural tournaments were held in hockey, basketball, volleyball, and softball. In addition to these, ping pong tournaments and a swimming course at Washington University were made possible by the association.

The G. A. A. and Pep Club combined their annual rush parties into a single picnic. This picnic was held to acquaint the girls who were not members of the two clubs with the ideals of the organizations as well as the entrance requirements.

As the G. A. A. sponsors all the inter-scholastic games, money-making projects are extremely important. The members began early in the fall to earn funds by selling hot dogs and cokes at all of the home football games. Later on in the year, white head scarfs with "Webster High" printed on them were sold to students.

A traditional backward dance, The Kampus King Koronation, was presented in the spring. At this dance the most popular senior boy, selected by ballot of the senior school girls, was crowned Kampus King of 1947.

As the last event of the year, the members held their annual banquet in May. According to custom, only members, their mothers, and older sisters were permitted to attend. Awards were presented to girls earning the required number of points; a chenille "W" for 1000 points, a "G. A. A. W." for 1500 points, and a silver trophy for 2000 points. New members were initiated, and the newly elected officers for 1947-48 were installed.

Officers for the year were: Katherine Kirk, president; Loretta Darigo, vice-president; Joan Himebaugh, secretary; Bebe Phillips, treasurer; and Carol Jane Pence, sergeant-at-arms. The club was sponsored by Miss Dorothy Daniel.



It won't be long now



Dunbar, Cook, M., Saxby, Lawson, Kindt, McNish, Nitzsche, Flint-Smith, Gaibreath, Gummels, Deutsch, Wenzell, Brown  
 Graham, Canavan, Higgins, Anderson, Freuler, Dreher, Tihbett, Nelson, Barker, Lawrence, Seibert, Middleton  
 Harston, Dehoney, Thorton, Schweiss, Stadler, Goehausen, Reuter, Eastin, Shattuck, Gewinner, Rundberg  
 Huffman, Allen, Metcalf, Davis, Himebaugh, Pence, Darigo, Kirk, Phillips, Garrison, Martin, Forrester, Bachle

Slade, Schnorbus, Dunbar, Leonard, Kuhlmann, Anthony, Bodman, Bode, Peterson, Koehler, Taylor  
 Higgins, Garner, Rundberg, Luttge, Uplinger, Ellison, Connelly, Schwartz, Nero, Ferguson, Crawford  
 Harris, Huesgen, Meyer, Wagner, Ruhe, Jablonsky, Johnson, Smith, Hill, Goodman  
 Burton, Curson, Killian, Bush, Leedham, Von Hoffmann, Reddish, Barnes, Sullivan, Greene, Heidbreder  
 Hall, Van Luik, Pierson, Howe, Vanderbilt, Griggs, Dorsett, Kendrick, Heron, Parks, Williams, Jones







Dunbar, Hessler, J. Garham, A. Graham, Himebaugh,  
Barnes, Heron  
Heidbreder, Gallenkamp, Harris, Hessler, Davis,  
Eastin Henry  
Dye, Griggs, Saxby, Cook, Williams, Dreher, Freuler

Pierson, Jones, Kuhlmann, Owen  
M. Kasch, Cooley, Peterson, Pence, Johnson, Metcalf,  
Martin, Hinsman  
Hofstetter, E. Kasch, Harston, Steinmeyer, Lawson, Kirk,  
Phillips, Russell  
Nitzsche, Dorsett, Behymer, Canavan, Higgins,  
Martindale, McNish

## Pep Club

The main purpose of Pep Club is to bring about more school spirit. It is a large organization consisting of girls who are interested in athletics and who like the companionship of other girls. To be eligible for membership, a girl must be in the senior school.

In October, to start off the year, the annual rush party of the club was combined with the

rush party of the G. A. A. All the girls from sophomores through seniors were invited to this party, which was held at Forty Acres. There was entertainment supplied by some of the old members and cheering led by the four girl cheerleaders. Soda and apples were served as refreshments. The president, Diane Cook, made a speech explaining the object, purpose, and functions of the club to the rushees. Several

## Pep Club

other officers explained the rules and regulations of the club. As a result of this party, the membership of the club became one hundred and ten. All of these members did much to maintain good sportsmanship in the student body.

In order to retain membership in the club, certain rules must be followed. The main rule of the club is that each member must attend three-fourths of the home football and basketball games. She must also attend as many games played away from Webster as possible.

The girls were also supposed to sit in one section in order to help the cheer-leaders toward more unified cheering. A section was generally reserved for the club with the Pep Club banner being hung in front of the section. This banner is orange with "Pep Club" on it in large black letters, and the club emblem is in the center.

This year the Pep Club's activities were curtailed once again, because all the home games were held at the Maplewood gym. Although the orange and black banner was not always displayed, the members could still be identified by their white blouses or sweaters.

The Pep Club was honored this year by receiving orange and black beanies from Boyd's. These beanies were rented to the members in order that they might be kept in the club for many years. They were to be worn mainly at athletic games, but they could be worn at any time. Besides this the club sold Pep Club insignia to the members; also Webster Pennants were sold at games and at school. This helped considerably in increasing the school spirit.

The officers were: Diane Cook, president; Connie Canavan, vice-president; Ann Williams, secretary; and Helen Saxby, sergeant-at-arms.



Boyd's Donates the Beanies



Tink's Farewell





Budlong, Hundley, Cgle, Wenzel, Forney, Parke, Zeitler, Gavenman, Gingrich  
 Parker, Rau, Bowie, Dapkus, Murray, Martin, Akers, Cooper, Stafford  
 Henry, Johns, Darley, Denise, Bosterli, Foster, Cummins, Blair, Meyer, Richmond  
 Charlott, Kastner, Connelley, Lange, Harper, Brossard, Shoemaker, Howe, Graham  
 Hall, Smith, Horton, Cook, Himebaugh, Vanderbilt, Johnson, Schlutius, Kirk, Robinson, Phillips

## Chemistry Club

On a sunny afternoon last fall, approximately fifty seniors filed into Room 205. To them chemistry was still a jumbled mass of atoms, molecules, and unknown facts, but before the end of the school year, they had all witnessed and taken part in many demonstrations which increased their scientific knowledge.

About twenty-five years ago "Doc" Schulz decided that some students might be interested in learning more about chemistry than the course provides, and in finding these things out for themselves through experiments. Consequently, he organized the Chemistry Club, which has been in existence from that day on.

One of the most interesting experiments of the year concerned bakelite. Bakelite is a plastic which is made by treating formaldehyde with carbolic acid. All went well until a disturbing odor filled the room. At this time the demonstrator explained to the gasping chemists that formaldehyde is frequently used by undertakers in making embalming fluid. Fortunately, "Doc" Schulz opened the windows and the members enjoyed the remainder of the experiment. Among other experiments performed was the testing for alkalies, a demonstration concerning nitric acid, and one of the arts of photography.

Mr. Chemistry of 1947





Bulls Eye?

Although the Webster Groves High School Rifle Range was torn down with the Armory, the Boys' Rifle Club went on reaching new heights of success. The club, which was under the joint sponsorship of Mr. John Hicks and Mr. Richard Devine, was composed of twenty members taken from the senior school. The members were divided into two groups, which went to Washington University each week on Mondays and Thursday, respectively, to shoot.

Judging by the scores, Don Blenden, Dan Dunbar, Tom Gingrich, Frank Jamieson, Charles Russel, and Ed Schumacher were chosen to make the team. It was Schumacher's third year on the team. At a match, the best four scores of the six were selected for the team's total.

The team was a member of the Greater St. Louis Rifle League. The team also entered the nation-wide William Randolph Hearst Junior Trophy Competition, and in March they entered the Washington University Invitational High School Rifle Match.

The club elected Dan Dunbar, president; Don Blenden, vice-president, and Tom Gingrich, secretary-treasurer.

## Rifle Club

Gingrich, Russel, Cook, Mr. Devine  
Morgan, Connelly, Hannah, Dunbar, Blenden  
Lange, Schumacher, Allen, Green







Hi Ho, Silver!

## Senior Riding Club

Although there were plenty of bumps and aching bones on the day after a ride, the members of the Riding Club had lots of fun during the year.

At the organization meeting these officers were elected: Patty Williams, president; Betty Jane Lovell, vice-president; Alby Horton, secretary; and Jeannine Davis, treasurer.

The group was open to any senior school student who was interested in riding, whether she had won first prize in a show or whether they had barely petted the milkman's horse.

The rides were held at Missouri Stables every week, but each member was not expected to ride each time. Once a month was sufficient to retain membership in the club, although a rider could ride every week. This rule was made to bar inactive membership.

Everyone escaped serious damage although there were a few spills. Several members participated in the horse shows held at Missouri Stables. Included in these was the St. Louis Junior Horse Show, which was held in October.

The club was under the sponsorship of Miss Sutherland.

## Triple "L" Riding Club

Saddle up!



Anyone who loves horses and horseback riding knows what fun it is to ride over the trails on a spirited horse with the wind blowing in his face. This pleasure was made possible for many junior school students by the Triple L Riding Club.

The newly organized club named as its officers: Helen Canada, president; June Schumacher, secretary, and Martha Holekamp, treasurer. The parents took turns driving the members to the stables and calling for them. The club chose to have their rides at Hilltop Stables as that was the most convenient place for the majority of the members. They rode every other Tuesday, when it was at all possible.

After much debate the club was named Triple L Riding Club—Larsen's Lads and Lassies—in honor of the sponsor, Miss Larsen.

This new club was a welcome addition to the school activities, and its fine start makes us certain it will continue for many years.



Dunbar, H. Hessler, Kindt, Weinel, Cook, Lodewyks  
 Grone, Wichman, Dally, Garner, Freuler, Hausladen, Huesgan  
 Killinger, Lovell, B. Hessler, Meyer, Rundberg  
 Kirtley, Davis, Williams, Horton, Heron

Smiht, Hodges, Clausen, Bauer  
 Wright, Holekamp, Shoemaker, Peters, Neff, Dysart, Schumacher  
 Steinmeyer, Wilhelmi, Stuart, Parker, Graham, Green, Von Hoffmann  
 Quillan, Bush, Canada, Vogel, Meffert







Boggs, Pitts, Logan, Seibert, Leedham, Reddish, Milby, Lippert, Glader, McNish  
Miller, Horton, Dehoney, Long, Killinger, Britt, Davis, Wickman, Hall, Miss Doud  
Ells, Van Luik, Haywood, Fell, Gilliland, Diekroeger, Russell, Hofer, Sousley, Tate

## *Pan American League*

The Pan American League, now in its ninth year of progress, has grown to be one of the largest and most significant organizations in the school. Its task is a gigantic undertaking, namely, that of creating better inter-American relations by giving its members an insight into the history, culture, and peoples of Latin America.

This year the Pan Am League was divided into two groups, the English speaking group and the Spanish speaking one. The main purpose of the club as a whole is to learn about Latin America and to become more interested in relations between America and her southern neighbors.

The officers of the Spanish Speaking unit were: Jean Von Hoffman, president, Marlene Gilliland, secretary; and Nancy Diekroeger, treasurer.

This group's activities were very interesting. They began by having two Puerto Rican girls, who were attending Webster College, as guest speakers. Much to the whole school's enjoyment, the group managed to have Tito Guizar, a noted Mexican entertainer, for an assembly program. He was introduced by Gil Newsome, the popular radio performer. During this assembly Tito Guizar talked about good relations, sang songs in Spanish as well as in English, and gave away albums of his records to several students.

The officers of the English Speaking group were: Charlotte Lawson, president; Pat Lawrence, secretary; and Barbara Middleton, treasurer.



Ah-h-h-h-h-h!!!



Graham, Wolf, Peiper, Mischenfelder, Sprinkel, James, Plumer, Ford, Weinell, Galbreath  
Wilks, Goodhue, Higgins, Baker, Johnson, Nelson, Campbell, Riley, Schnaedelback  
Eastin, Reuter, Schweiss, Griggs, Lawrence, Lawson, Middleton, Hart, Cooley, Van Luik

Guest speakers attended several of the meetings and talked on the subject of Mexico and other South American countries. Also a project to raise money was given, and slides and picture shows were shown. They also directed activities for Pan Am Week among Spanish classes and other interested groups.

Once a month the two groups held a joint meeting. The entire organization was managed by the main council, which consisted of the officers from each group. This committee decided the general plans and policies of the club.

At these joint meetings such topics as inter-American defense, the Good Neighbor policy, democratic co-operation between the Americas, Latin American music, art, and architecture, and Latin American liberators were discussed by the students.

The main project for this year was participation in an essay contest between the United States and Mexico. The winner of the contest received a twenty-five dollar war bond. This contest furnished a considerable amount of work for the members.

Miss Doud and Miss Fiehler, the club's sponsors, along with Miss Woods and Miss Sutherland, the Spanish teachers, assisted the club in many ways and helped to make the year a real success.

All their activities were by no means business affairs; they also had several parties. The year's program ended with the annual banquet at which time plans were made for an even more profitable and enjoyable club next year.

## *Pan American League*



Pan Am Senioritas



# Latinus Rumor

In 1927 Latinus Rumor was started by a staff chosen from the membership of the Latin Club and has continued successfully for many years. The eight issues of the paper that came out during the year were eagerly waited for and read by all subscribers.

The publication was full of news of direct interest to all Latin students, and consisted of three mimeographed sheets, one of which was the cover appropriately illustrated for the season. The issues contained many unusual facts about Latin mythology, customs, and holidays.



Leonard, Braun, Brandhorst  
Page, E. Howe, Darigo, Heron, Slade  
Saxby, Pieper, Pence, Pierson, M. Howe, Phillips

Latest in Rumors



It was truly amazing to note the number of customs we have today that came to us directly from the Romans. These and many other interesting facts show the importance of Latin in the modern world.

The paper was under the sponsorship of Miss Hazel K. Farmer. The editor of this year's Latinus Rumor was Polly Pierson, and the associate editors were Carol Pence, Marilyn Brandhorst, and Bebe Phillips. The art editors, who drew the clever illustrations and covers, were Peggy Pieper, Nancy Page, and Skippy Slade. The crossword puzzle which so many Latin students puzzled over was done by Helen Saxby, and Richard Braun was in charge of the famous Rumor Humor column. Other members of the staff included: Mary Louis Howe, copy editor; Catherine Leonard, copy assistant; Dolores Heron, business manager; Emily Howe, business assistant; and Loretta Darigo, typist.

This paper was not only interesting and educational for the readers, but it also provided a fine opportunity for the staff members to exhibit their literary talents.



Saxby, Anthony, Richmond, Coggeshall, Lillard, Hahn,  
Morris, Dunbar, Cottam, Bode.

Pence, Pieper, Pierson, E. Howe, Page, Hickey, Slade,  
Diekroeger, MacLean, Gewinner, Carroll.

Brandhrost, Robinson, Parks, Mueller, Schelly, Metcalfe,  
Martin, Hart, Key.

Phillips, Von Hoffmann, Leonard, M. Howe, Braun, Miss  
Farmer, Williams, Johnson, Barnes, Heron.

## *Conventus Latinus*

Cameron, Peppel, Quick, Zakarian, Laatsch, Wenzell, Hewitt, Carvell, Cook.

Tracy, Payne, Peterson, MacGregor, S. Smith, Thomas, Roberts, Keiser, Julier.

Kramer, Lawrence, Hicks, Graham, Gummels, Hamilton, Grosskop, Connelley, Martin, Stout.

G. Smith, Hicks, Seller, Close, Skinner, Middleton, Booth, MacVeagh, Elbring, Runyon.

French, Davis, Bunker, Williams, Shattuck, Poss, Goehausen, Blackburn, Eastin, Twente.



Conventus Latinus, better known as the Latin Club, is one of the oldest and largest clubs in the school. The club, under the sponsorship of Miss Hazel K. Farmer, was open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors who were interested in Latin. The monthly meetings proved both interesting and educational to the group.

Among this year's programs were a talk by

Mr. Hixson and one by Mr. Paul Johnson; a quiz program and a charade program.

The club held a Christmas party, and, in Spring, a banquet in honor of Latin week, following which the installation of next year's officers was held.

The group was also very active in charity work.





Hundley, Youngdahl, Morgan, Berens, Davies, Clemons.  
 Whitehead, MacVeagh, Denise, Graham, Vanderbilt, Weaver, Miss Woods.  
 Kindt, Lamm, Hyde, Jones, Pierson, Dreher, Alexander.

On entering Room 108 on the first or third Monday of each month, one might have thought that he was actually in France for the French Club was in session. All business, programs, and minutes were presented in French.

The president, Polly Pierson, opened each meeting with the phrase, "La seance est ouverte." Following the reading of the minutes, the secretary, Wilma Jones, called the roll and each member answered to his name with a joke, a maxim, a riddle, or a story in French. The program, under the direction of the vice-president, Kent Youngdahl, followed.

At the beginning of the year the club decided to sell pop corn balls to help raise money for the treasury. Several club members made the balls, and everyone sold them after school. The treasurer, Walt Hundley, reported that these sales were very profitable and the project was pronounced a great success.

The club celebrated Jour des Rois on the sixth of January. This is the day that the three wise men arrived in Bethlehem and is an important holiday in France. The club followed all the traditions connected with the day.

Not only did the members derive great pleasure from this club, but at the same time they achieved a better understanding of the French people and their culture by learning about their customs and traditions, and celebrating their holidays in the traditional manner.

## *Le Cercle Francais*

Come tali vous?





Board of Directors

The Production Staff was an organization for dramatic students who did not appear before the audience. Yet it was one of the groups which insured the success of each production.

This year the Production Staff was divided into seven committees, each having a different chairman. These chairmen, along with the set construction, business, and house managers, scene designer, and student director, made up the production board. A different director was chosen for each play. The three chosen for the job were Eleanor Koste, Jane Stevenson, and Marilyn Brandhorst. Dick Carpentier was the set construction manager, and Peggy Pieper was the scene designer. Business manager Carol Pence took care of the financial end of the plays. Jean Barnes was the house manager, the costumes were placed with Jean Graubner, and Billie Moffat had the job of properties. Lighting and sound effects were under the direction of Fred Copeland and Helen Saxby, respectively. Bob Schroth was in charge of publicity, and he was aided by Gloria Lindsley, who was in charge of posters.

## *Production Staff*

DeYong, Sherwin, Waddock, Schrader, Carpentier, Plumer, Saxby, Kuhlman, Hagens, Demas  
Garner, Cottam, Schroth, Sauder, Cooke, Fitch, Pence, Hughes, Lippert, Linsley  
Kearby, Rinehart, Weinel, Peiper, Hamelmann, Stevenson, Wilks, Garrison, Grone, Barnes  
Hill, Schulte, Busch, Sturhan, Koste, Whitehouse, Graubner, Smith, Connelly, Sturges





# Hi-Y



Hi-Y Devotions

The Hi-Y this year had one of the largest memberships in its history. About sixty boys from Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes joined hands with other youths all over the world in the Hi-Y Fellowship. Several innovations over previous years were adopted by the club. Its meetings were held in the Senior Room of the Y. M. C. A., instead of at the high school; also up until this year a sponsor had been chosen from among the men of the faculty, but this year the members chose Mr. "Woody" Sterrett, a student at Eden Seminary.

Under the leadership of "Woody" and the Hi-Y officers—Louis Whittemore, president; Tom Cole, vice-president; Stan Kraich, secretary; and John Haack, treasurer, the club held many interesting and informative meetings, of which the always thrilling and inspiring candlelight induction of new members, speeches and discussions on world affairs, business opportunities, and a talk by Mayor Appel on the city government were the most outstanding. On the agenda for the first semester were a social meeting with the Tri-Y, a discussion on dating with the members of the Pep Club, and a most interesting hay ride. The boys especially enjoyed the last three mentioned for it is very pleasing to look at the bright, attractive faces of Webster's co-eds after a steady diet each week of the not so provocative faces of fellow members.

The Friendship Dance, annually held the Saturday evening after Thanksgiving Day in conjunction with the Kirkwood Hi-Y, had to be postponed until January because of the national coal strike—although it was felt that only stags would miss the coal.

At the start of the second semester there was an election. Louis Whittemore was elected president for a second term, Stan Kraich was elected vice-president, and Bob Zeitler and Harry Lankford were made secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Among the programs planned by the program committee were talks on sportsmanship by members of the high school coaching staff, a talk on radio, a visit to the city hall for a city council meeting, and several sports events.

On the whole the Hi-Y accomplished much this year as a club. The most important contributions of the club to school life were the spirit of friendship which it encouraged and its efforts to help the high school fellows become better citizens of their community and country.

Interesting?





Hayman, Fedder, Denise, Blendon, Sturhahn, Wolff, Schumacher, Baureis, Langford.  
 Reid, Kastner, Harper, Reynolds, James, Moore, F. Smith, Grace, Twente, E. Smith.  
 Haack, Kraich, Schoen, Mr. A. Sterrett, Whittemore, Budlong, Burton, Bushman.

Youngdahl, Ogle, Major, Hobbs, Vickroy, Parke, Lewis, Hadley, Gingrich, Baker.  
 Meyer, Anderson, Richmond, Ritzen, Coggeshall, Skinner, Roth, Bulcher.  
 Sprinkel, Wessel, Zeitler, Illert, Kaegel, Persons, Forney, Nisbet, Wenzel.







Bode, Stillman, Steinrauf, Kasch, Beard, Stillman, M. Bayles, Heidinger, Bodman, Greenbury  
 Johnson, Kirtley, Demas, Pence, Vanderbilt, Brattin, Jablonsky, Smith, Hansen, Morion, Harston  
 Graubner, Cook, Phillips, Good, Laws, Key, Mantler, Smith, Brader, Greene  
 Van Luik, Thomson, Steinmeyer, Milby, Benson, Parks, Grojean, Kendrick, Sullivan  
 Saxby, Heron, Wagner, Cooley, Griggs, Ruhe, Jochens, Sprout, Horton, Stevenson

## Tri-Y

This past year proved to be a very active one for the Tri-Y organization. The club was organized in the fall of 1943 by the sophomore girls. Upon their graduation in 1946 the senior girls of 1947 took office and proved to be very able and efficient officers. The Webster Groves chapter of Tri-Y is a member of the world-wide Girl Reserves. The motto of the Tri-Y, "To find and give the best," was adopted from the Girl Reserves.

Early in the fall the candlelight initiation was held, and about thirty-five girls were made members. After the ceremonies the girls enjoyed group singing and refreshments. The meetings were held bi-monthly and many interesting discussions were held.

On December third, the club gave a benefit card party at Club Seventeen. True to the creed of Tri-Y, the club used the proceeds from the card party to give a Christmas party for twenty-seven underprivileged children. In the spring the girls made trips to various radio stations and witnessed programs "in the making." Another activity in the spring was the annual Tri-Y picnic, which was eagerly awaited and enjoyed by all.

The girls who led the club through the very successful year were: Pat Griggs, president; Ann Ruhe, vice-president; Betty Jochens, secretary; Joanne Cooley, treasurer; and Pat Wagner, sergeant-at-arms. The club was sponsored and advised by Miss Dorothy Ehrnman.



The Big Wheels



Lacey, Krause, Ely, Teachenor, Montgomery, Flint-Smith, Nero, Ellison Rundberg, Weinell, Parker, Bott, Longstreet, Garner, Eberhart, Thornton Huffman, Goodman, Spear, Miller, Rodenhaus, Connelly, Shaub, Grant M. Miller, Uplinger, Slade, Higgins, Gewinner, Voelker, Davis, Long

The purposes of the Junior Y Girls were to give service to others and to promote friendship. The group was made up of about thirty junior class girls, almost all of whom belonged to Bi-Y last year.

The future and her choice of vocations are two of the most important things that a girl must consider, so "vocations" was chosen as the subject of the year.

The programs that they had concerning this subject included a book review and piano selections of Schumann, a lesson in folk dancing, and a talk on art.

Belonging to this club gives a girl membership in the Young Women's Christian Association. This entitles her to go swimming at the "Y," to go camping at the "Y" camp in Montibello, and to enjoy other privileges.

Periodically "Y" council meetings were held, to which each school "Y" group sent representatives. At these meetings projects which had been undertaken were discussed and plans for other meetings were made. This gave the girls ideas of what other schools and "Y" clubs were doing.

Officers elected for this year were: Marcia Uplinger, president; Skippy Slade, secretary; Luanne Gewinner, treasurer; and Rosemary Higgins, sergeant-at-arms. New officers were chosen for the second semester so that a greater number of girls could have an opportunity of being leaders. The club was sponsored by Miss Hackett.

## Junior Y Girls



Collection Agency!



## Quill and Scroll

The big aim of each member of The Echo and The Webster Echo staffs is to become a member of the Quill and Scroll, the international honor society for high school journalists.

To qualify for membership a candidate, besides being a member of the paper or annual staff, must be a senior or a junior; he must rank in the upper third of his class; he must have rendered superior service in some phase of his work; he must be recommended by the sponsor of the school publication of which he is a member; and, finally, he must be approved by the international secretary of the society.

During the year the club held three initiations, one in January, one in March, and the other in April. The parents of the members were invited to attend the initiations. The initiations, along with the meeting, were held in Room 309 where the members listened to well-known speakers in the fields of literature and journalism. The officers for the society were: Mary Louise Howe, president, and Kay Kirk, vice-president.



"Congratulations, Ginny."

## Thespians

"Act well your part, therein your honor lies." This is the motto of the Thespians, the National Honor Society for dramatic students.

The requirements for entrance in the Thespian Society are qualification of character, average grades, a real interest in dramatics, and one hundred hours of participation (either acting or working on the production staff) in the major productions put on by the dramatics department.

In addition to regular meetings, the Thespians held joint meetings with other Thespian groups, initiated a Thespian Society in Kirkwood, and presented a one-act play for the benefit of the school. Thespian members not only attend amateur plays and the dress rehearsals of plays given by other schools, but they also see the plays given by the professionals at the American Theater whenever possible.

The Thespian Society was under the direction of Miss Roberta Siebert, the dramatics instructor. The Thespians elected the following officers: Bob Schroth, president; Roger Schrader, vice-president; Barbara Lippert, secretary; and Dick Carpentier, sergeant-at-arms.

"Speak up, son!"





Cummins, Darley, Leonard, Vickory, Conway, Ely, Schumacher  
 Connelly, Graham, Himebaugh, Reynolds, Jones, Vanderbilt, Johnson  
 Dalton, Cook, Darigo, Phillips, Heron, Slade, Peterson  
 Pierson, Kirk, Howe, Shewman

Cottam, Sherwin, DeYong, Schrader, Wehner, Morgan  
 Miss Siebert, Moffat, Howe, Plumer, McCullough, Piper  
 Koste, Stevenson, Robinson, Brandhorst, Barnes, Graubner  
 Carpentier, Hughes, Schroth, Lippert, Skinner







# BOOK FOUR

## *Sportsmanship*

One of the most important traits to develop in our formative years is **SPORTSMANSHIP**. An excellent place to learn this, on a practical basis, is on the actual playing field of athletics. Even more important, however, is the good Sportsmanship which manifests itself in our everyday **SCHOOL LIFE**.

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J. Becker, Nolte, Ritzen, Noonan, Graf, Peat, Davis, Eyer, J. McKelvey, Conrad, Stadelhofer, Clausen, D. Becker.  
 Menke, Quigley, Stahlhut, Schoen, Jordan, W. McKelvey, Hobbs, Fedder, Hedley, Grace, Person, Koester.  
 Coach Moss, Baureis, Kuhn, Tschannen, Hinkley, Meier, Paschen, Schlatter, Zink, Busk, Shattuck, Sick.  
 Hudspeth, Hundley, Cooper, Martin, Hutsell, Sprick, Comotto, DeBoer, Stein, Finley, French, Hanson.

## Football



"If I were in——"

This year's football team had many obstacles to overcome. Several returning lettermen either moved away or were stricken with polio and there was an overabundance of injuries.

The Statesmen under Coach Ray Moss and Captain Jim Sprick quickly rounded into shape for their first game which was with Granite City. The game was very even during the first half, the score being 14-12, Webster. The Statesmen scored once more and won 21-12.

In their next game, at C. B. C., Webster lost a hard fought battle 6-0 when the Cadets scored on a seventy yard run in the fourth quarter.

The Statesmen next faced a strong Wellston eleven, which later played McKinley for the District Championship. The Trojans defeated a fighting Webster team 36-6. The six points made by Webster were the only ones scored against Wellston during the regular season.

Fumbles played an important role in the victory of the Normany Vikings over a stubborn group of Websterites. The final score was 20-0.

On a fog-shrouded Ritenour field, Webster lost its fourth straight game.

The Huskies, no doubt using radar, scored twice in the first half. Webster scored once in the second half of the game. The game ended in a Ritenour victory, 13-7.

Undoubtedly the Statesmen played their best game against the Indians of U. City. U. City, celebrating its first Homecoming, went into the game undefeated and was confident of conquering the Webster squad. However, when the smoke of battle had cleared it was Webster 18, U. City 7, the upset of the year.

Webster lost a heart breaker to Maplewood by the score of 14-12. After trailing 14-0 at the half time, the Statesmen pushed across two touchdowns but failed in the conversion attempts. Only the final gun saved Maplewood for at the finish Webster was threatening again.

Next on the schedule was the Athletic Injury Fund game with Hannibal. In this game the Statesmen looked exceedingly strong, completely overwhelming the Pirates 26-12. In the game just prior to the Kirkwood affair Webster triumphed over Clayton 13-0.

The traditional Turkey Day game with Kirkwood was played on a beautiful springlike day before an excited crowd of 8,000. Webster threatened in



Six more points!

## Football

the opening period when Kirkwood's punt was blocked on the Pioneers' thirty-two yard line. Webster marched twenty-seven yards to the five before being stopped. Kirkwood scored first in the closing moments of the first half on a pass from Webster's forty-eight. Webster came back and scored in the third period on a series of plays starting on Kirkwood's forty yard line. Quarterback Bob Stahlhut scored for the Statesmen, and Jim Sprick kicked the conversion, which was the winning point. During the remainder of the game the ball traveled up and down the field, both teams fighting for an opening. The final score was Webster 7, Kirkwood 6.



Right between the posts!





Roseborough, Moffat, Richmond, Johnson, Lee, Forsythe, Mester, Peterson, Zavertnik, Entrikin, Muth, Spotts  
Coach Bryant, Oliver, Wilson, Jeffries, Hasse, Deuser, Ruthishauser, Straub, Grempe, Keefer, Woodson, Peavy, Costello  
Whitney, Windmoeller, Green, Lippincott, Hutcheson, Durkee, Conway, Weinischker, Schultz, Miller, Frith, French  
Dugger, Shields, Harrison, Semmelmeier, Breckenridge, Green, Fitzgerald, Rauschkolb, Rogers, Healy, Schlatter, Reardon

## Sophomore Football

This year's Sophomore football team, under Coach Bryant, played a total of seven games. The team won four, lost two, and tied one.

Having been rounded into shape by Coach Bryant, the team started the season by playing Clayton; Webster won this game 6-0. Next the Junior Statesmen played and beat the Pirates from St. Charles by the score of 26-6. Maplewood ended Webster's winning streak by defeating the Bryant-men 12-6. Next on the agenda was a game with the Normandy Vikings, who defeated the Statesmen by the same score as Maplewood, 12-6. Coming back after these two defeats, the "B" team revenged the varsity's loss to Ritenour by defeating the Huskies 26-6. The game with Kirkwood ended in a tie, Webster 6 and Kirkwood 6. Wydown of Clayton was the last team to be played, and defeated the Junior Statesmen 7-0.

The end of the season found the Junior Statesmen with a percentage of .642; Webster scored 70 points and her opponents 49. Bob Greene was elected by his team mates to represent them as Captain of the season.



This is how it's done.



Vigne, Shewman, Paschen, Schlatter, G., Tschannen, Greene, Kaufman, Richmond, Dave  
 Richmond, Doug, Zakarian, Forsythe, Smith, Schlatter, A., Henry, Schlutz  
 Hicks, Tracy, Eller, Weaver, Moffatt, Kastner, Rogers, Oliver, Bauries  
 Leriche, Diekroeger, Lippencott, Rowsey, Thomas, Larson, Kreninghaus, Voegil

This year's wrestling team, under Coach Bryant, had twelve dual meets plus the state meet at Maplewood on their schedule.

The first meet, which the Huskies won 28-11, was with Ritenour. Webster won but three of the nine matches. Maplewood was the team's second opponent and the Blue Devils amassed a total of twenty-nine points to the Statemen's five. One day later Webster lost another meet, this time to Normandy by the score of 29-9. However, against U. City the Statesmen were victorious; the final score was 31-20. Kirkwood was next, and the Pioneers defeated Webster 38-8 when the Statesmen were able to win but two of the ten matches.

Coming back from this defeat, the Websterites took eight of the nine matches against Ferguson for 35½ points to 1½ points. In the second meet with Normandy, the Vikings again won, this time by the score of 20-17. The second meet with Maplewood ended in a Blue Devil victory. The score was 24-15. 21-18 in favor of Kirkwood was the score when the Statesmen next fell before the Pioneers of Kirkwood. Webster again took the match from the grapplers of U. City, this time running up a score of 24-23. On the last regular meet before the State Tournament, the team journeyed to Ritenour where they lost 37-3. Webster won only one of the matches.

In the state matches at Maplewood, Jim Tschannen placed third in the 165-pound class, and Richie Thomas placed third in the 127-pound class.

George Schlatter was elected captain by his teammates.

## Wrestling



Is it THAT easy?





McKelvey, J., Peat, Cooper, Noonan, Coach Yates  
 Sprick, Bockenheide, Owen, Quigley, Stahlhut  
 Lewis, Meyers, McKelvey, W., Geitz  
 Carlson

## Basketball



"Recoil, Birdie, Recoil!"

Only about a week after the final squad was chosen, the basketball team played its first game. C. B. C. was the first opponent, and when the final whistle had blown it was Webster's game by the score of 32-22. Ritenour was next on the schedule and the Huskies took a 48-44 beating. The Statesmen, led by Len Owen, who scored ten points, defeated Brentwood 32-24. Wellston was the first team to defeat the Webster cagers and they just barely did, 26-25.

Again this year Webster was invited to participate in the Normandy Invitational Tournament, during Christmas week. Webster drew Bismarck for its first game, and with Eddie Meyers leading them with thirteen points, the Statesmen soundly defeated the "out-staters," 42-22. Roosevelt, a powerful team this year, eliminated the Statesmen in the quarter-finals by the score of 31-18.

The first game of the new year was with Clayton; Webster won this game 36-32. Webster lost the next three games: to Normandy, 50-45; to Cleveland, 51-31; and to Maplewood by the score of 35-29. However, against their archrivals, Kirkwood, the Statesmen, again paced by fiery little Eddie Meyers, who scored thirteen points, rebounded from these defeats to nail the Pioneers to the floor by the score of 43-32. Leading throughout the entire four quarters, Webster easily defeated the St. Charles quintet 45-33. In their second game

with Normandy the Statesmen five was again defeated, this time 45-38. In their next game, which was with University City, Webster returned to the winning side by defeating the Indians 48-45. Against Clayton Len Owen and Webster really cut loose; Len scored twelve of the teams fifty-three points against Clayton's thirty-six. For the third time this season Webster lost to a city school, being defeated by Southwest 41-39. Thus adding proof to the old adage that "all things are in sets of three." In their next game, Maplewood, the Statesmen lost an overtime contest, 47-46. Leading 40-28 going into the fourth quarter, the Statesmen were able to score but five points the rest of the regular game. In the last game of the regular season, the Statesmen again played Kirkwood. This time, with Jim Sprick scoring 20 points, they defeated the Pioneers 42-35.

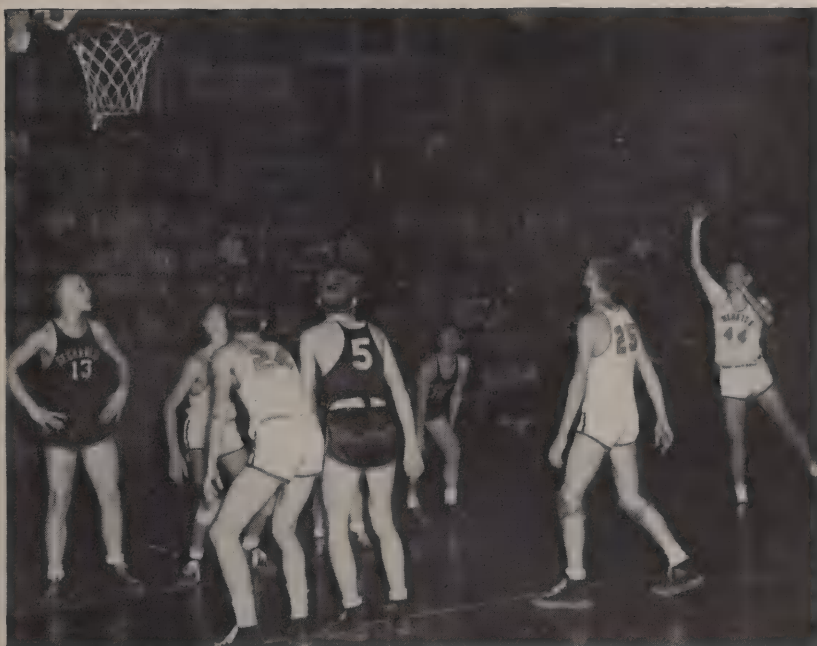
In the Missouri State Sub-regional Tournament at Maplewood, Webster lost its first game 45-48 to Hancock, and was eliminated from further play.

Thus the season ended with a record of ten wins and nine defeats, for an average of .527. The team deserved better than this, and just a few more breaks going their way would have made a world of difference.

Outstanding players for the year were: Co-captains, Eddie Meyers and Bill McKelvey; forwards, Bill Geitz, Ray Lewis and Len Owen; and guard, Jim Sprick. Len Owen was high point man with 145.



A sure shot!



A Long Shot





Miller, Straub, Schattgen, Stoneman, Rauschkolb, Coach Moss  
Carlson, Fitzgerald, Baureis, Rogers, Simpson, Green

## Sophomore Basketball



Victorious Sophs!

Coach Moss' Sophomore basketball team had a very successful season, winning fourteen games while losing only one.

The Junior Statesmen started off the season by defeating Ritenour 35-20. Brentwood was next, and the Eagles failed to half the Sophomore's score. The field score was Webster 32, Brentwood 13. Webster had to work hard to eke out a 26-23 overtime victory over Wellston. Clayton and Normandy were no bother as the Soph cagers won the first 44-27, and the second 31-26. Maplewood was the next team to suffer defeat; they lost 38-30. Kirkwood fought a hard game but failed to hold the Sophs; the score was 45-37. It was against St. Charles that the team really broke loose. The cagers rolled up 61 points to St. Charles' 15. Normandy again suffered defeat at the hands of the Junior Statesmen, this time 29-24. U. City and Clayton were no trouble at all, for the junior cagers won these games by the scores of 42-28 and 44-28, respectively. 33-15 was the score by which the Sophs defeated the southwest quintet. Maplewood, Kirkwood, and U. City each lost their second game of the season to the rampaging Sophomores: Maplewood by the score of 44-27, Kirkwood 30-18, and U. City 36-29. However, the mighty must eventually fall, and when the Junior Statesmen played Maplewood on the first round of the annual Sophomore Tournament, the Blue Devils nosed them out in the last minute 36-35.

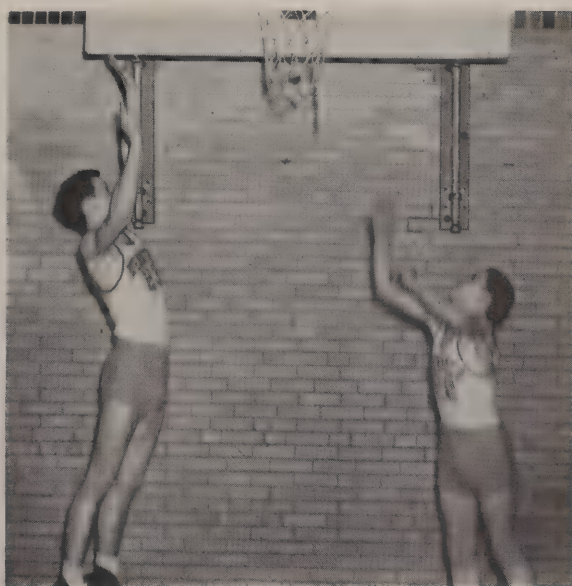


Vaugh, Semmelmeier, Stoneman, Coach Moss  
 Miller, Straub, Costello, Gale, Keiffer  
 Haase, Wilson, Gremp, Roseborough, Wagschal

## *Freshman Basketball*

The boys who played on the Freshman basketball team started on the road that will lead eventually to a berth on the Webster Varsity squad. Although only five games were played this year, the boys learned many of the fine points of the game that will serve them in good stead in later years.

The Freshmen's first game was with Hanley Junior High School of University City. Paced by Stoneman, the Webster Groves team won 25-20. The Ninth Graders next faced Wydown of Clayton. Again led by Stoneman, who scored ten points, they lost a very close game 29-27. Their third game the Frosh lost to Maplewood by the score of 25-18. Webster led 12-11 at half time, but in the second half the "Little" Blue Devils forged ahead. Hanley came back for its second game with the Freshmen a much improved squad and won 25-15. And in their second game with Wydown the Frosh lost 34-21. Out of a five-game schedule the Freshmen lost four and won but one. The Freshman team was coached by Mr. Moss.



Leaping Lizards!





Lawrence, M. Cook, Serth, Leonard, Kuhlman, Seibert, Middleton, Connelley  
 Leedham, Gummels, Jones, Hinsman, Ruddy, Diekroeger, McNish  
 Canavan, Tibbett, Graham, Deutsch, Bode, Taylor, Forester, Goodman  
 Williams, Smith, D. Cook, Himebaugh, Uplinger, Killian, Sullivan, Burton, Eastin  
 Todd, Kirk, Pence, Phillips, Darigo, Peterson, Bush, Dorsett, Daniels

## Hockey

Hockey was introduced to Webster High in 1928. Since then it has become one of the most popular of girls' sports. It is an out-of-door sport that develops quick-thinking and exact timing. To participate in the game a girl must have great physical endurance and a co-operative spirit—for teamwork is essential.

The hockey season began soon after school re-opened in the fall. Fourteen teams were formed from all the senior-school girls who signed up. Each team played three or four games with some turning out very favorably. From these teams the most outstanding players were selected to represent their classes. The class teams played games with other schools for two or three weeks. The sophomores, headed by Jean Deutsch, suffered three losses, but played good games considering it was their first year of action. The juniors, captained by Joanne Ruddy, lost to Kirkwood, but defeated Maplewood in an exciting battle. The seniors, with Ruth Sullivan as captain, tied their first game with Kirkwood, lost to University City, and upset Maplewood.

Varsity team members were chosen from the three class teams. The squad represented Webster in a hockey sports day, held annually at Washington University. Webster was scheduled to play Clayton. Handicapped by a muddy field, the squad lost the game. Captained by Joan Himebaugh, the team went on to another loss to Clayton, a victory over Kirkwood, a loss to University City, and a thrilling game ending in a tie with Maplewood.



Varsity Squad



Take your turn, girls.

## Girls' Basketball

Two hundred and fifty enthusiastic girls turned out for basketball. Twenty-one teams were formed, and each team was allowed to play three games.

From these Miss Daniel chose a small group for the class teams. Those few democratically chose the remainder of the team on the basis of their ability.

To start the inter-scholastic games in traditional style, Webster presented a sports day on February 8. Webster Groves accommodated one-half of the county schools. These were: Normandy, Brentwood, Maplewood, Ritenour, and Ward Junior High. The first events were the games between the different teams. Our freshmen ended their game in a tie with Maplewood, the sophomores proved victorious by winning from Maplewood, the juniors lost a heart-breaking 4-3 game to Ritenour, and the seniors went down before Normandy. This sports day was very successful, because of the expert planning of Miss Daniel and Miss Crain, who were ably assisted by the Girls' Athletic Association.

For the first time the freshment organized a team and played on a schedule similar to that of the other class teams. With Claire Stevenson as their leader, they finished their initial season of inter-scholastic basketball with one tie, one win, and two losses.

The sophomores, captained by Joan Serth, had a successful season, winning three games and losing only one.

Captained by Bebe Phillips, the senior team fought hard against strong competition; but they ended their season with one victory and four defeats.

Deutsch, M. Cook, Serth, Wenzell, Galbreath, Matthews  
Nelson, Schnorbus, Himebaugh, McNish, Laurence, Stearns, Middleton  
Reddish, Von Hoffmann, D. Cook, Kirk, Diekroeger, Martin, Higgins, Todd  
Phillips, Leonard, Vanderbilt, Pence, Darigo, Peterson, Bode, Fitch, Henley







Leedham, Himebaugh, Leonard, Martin, Parker  
Phillips, Cook, Davis, Peterson, Higgins  
Todd, Kirk, Darigo, Dorsett, Koehler

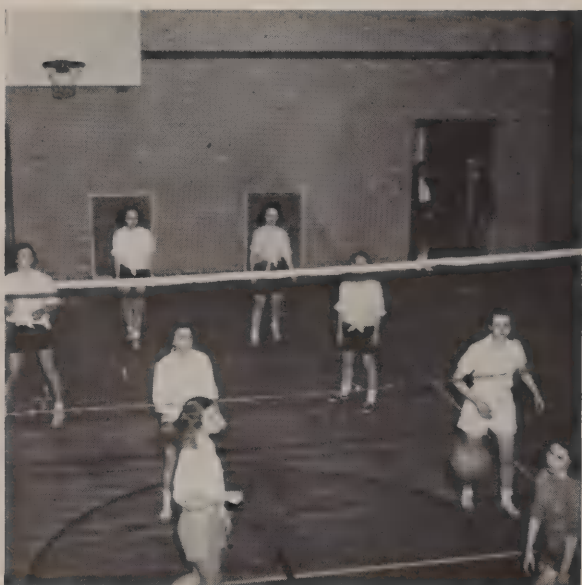
## Volleyball

Twenty teams were organized from the two hundred and thirteen zealous girls of the Senior High who reported for the volleyball tournament. The schedule covered a period of approximately six weeks. Each team was assigned to play four games, usually not more than one game a week.

On March 25 the class teams were chosen. These teams practiced after school for several days, playing each other in order to develop their teamwork. Most of the girls did not play together until they were on a class team; therefore, they had very little knowledge of the ability of the remainder of their team. The class teams this year had some very close and exciting contests with Maplewood, Kirkwood, Clayton, and University City.

After the completion of a very successful class team season, Miss Daniel chose a few members for the varsity; they, in turn, chose the rest of the squad. The team attended an annual volleyball playday and entered into a tournament with the other county schools.

This year the girls decided on an official uniform to be worn at all class team and varsity games. Navy blue or black shorts were required with any kind of a white shirt. White gym socks and white gym shoes were needed to complete the uniform. All of Webster's teams looked very trim for all the girls complied with these rules of dress.



Webster's finest.

Returning Lettermen from 1946 Squad



Owen, Hirsch, McKelvey, Mr. Gaines  
Stahlhut, Rau, Tschannen  
Deuser, Wilson, Nolte, Sick

## Baseball

A large turnout of prospective players greeted Coach Gaines as he took over the coaching reins after a four year lapse. With such stalwart veterans as Bill McKelvey, Len Owen, Jerry Sick, Bill Rau, and others from the '46 squad upon which to build, a fine group of boys were chosen.

## Softball

All inter-class games with the county schools were played on our opponent's field as there was no available field at Webster. The girls saw many exciting games with Kirkwood, Maplewood, and Ritenour.

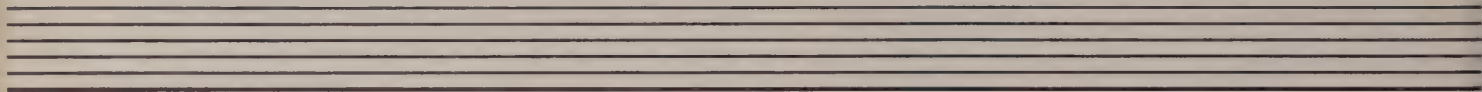
With the completion of the class team schedules, the varsity squad was chosen from the sophomores, juniors, and seniors. They began their season by representing Webster at a softball sports day.

Returning Members from 1946 Varsity



Metcalfe, Leonard, Leedham, Ferguson  
Garrison, Himebaugh, Reddish, Canavan, Goodman  
Todd, Davis, Diekroeger, Bachle, Peterson, Higgins  
Vanderbilt, Kirk, Darigo, Martin, Henley





# BOOK FIVE

## *Friendship*

Long after the intricacies of geometry and the mysteries of Longfellow have been forgotten, the memory of friendships we have made in classrooms, clubs, athletics, and activities outside of school will continue to be with us.

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*Miss Ann Williams*

*Football Queen*

*of*

*1946*

*Maids of Honor*

Miss Doris Behymer

Miss Loretta Darigo

Miss Catherine Higgins

Miss Marion Huesgen

Miss Wilma Moffatt





*Miss Ann Martindale*

*Echo Queen*

*of*

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## OLD FASHIONED EXAMS TO BE ABOLISHED

At long last the traditional exam is going to be done away with. Many noted educators throughout the country have expressed the opinion that exams should never have had a chance to get a strangle hold on education, since the damage resulting from these exams has left its mark on numerous generations. It is hoped that this news will have a cheerful effect on the students and the faculty. This act will result in less cramming by the students and less grading by the teachers.

In a hearing given recently before the Bored of Education the student witnesses gave as examples questions which had been asked of them in exams. This reporter has chosen a select few from the questions which the witnesses quoted. These are: "What was the color of the feather in the Yeoman's hat in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales?" "Where did the fish come from?" "Who founded the Turkish Capital of Constantinople?" I am sure you readers will agree that these questions have reached the lowest depths of stupidity and nonsense. By far the worst question of all was quoted by a sorrowful graduating senior who was barely able to walk to the witness chair. Through trembling lips he mumbled out this question: "Why, And give five reasons."

## TOOK!

She took my candy; I held her books.  
She took my hand in sheltered nooks;  
She took coke I bought for her;  
She took my cat that liked to purr.  
She took my words of love and care;  
She took my heart I was aware.  
She took my kisses, oh so shy;  
She took, I must confess, my eye.  
She took whatever I would buy,  
And then she took another guy.

WANTED: Speech correctionist for Joan Graham and Mary Stinson.

## Great Crisis at Hand

Much to the distress of the entire school body, Webster High is on the brink of losing five of its most up-to-date and recent additions to the faculty. A battle is now raging between the School Bored and the five teachers, as these rebellious men and women, with an eye to the future, are striking for lower wages. The five on the offensive side of this disastrous situation are Miss Margaret Showengert, Miss Laura Pickle, Miss Hazel K. Former, Mr. William Scooltz, and Miss Mary Howerd.

Some of the complaints issued by the teachers are related here. Miss Showengert, whose yearly income is roughly \$25,000 must be driven to and from school by her chauffeur, Julius. Because of this unfortunate situation she fears her driving ability is suffering considerably. Miss Former's chief complaint is that due to her gift of \$5000 annually to the Forming-pound Orphanage, the Latin students are becoming lax in their contributions. "Doc" Shooltz patiently explains that it is much too expensive to be continually demolishing his \$50,000 trailer by his experiments with his amazing secret discovery made possible through his cyclotron, which was bought after the last \$5,000 raise.

Such is the problem at hand, and the student body is prayerfully hoping for an understanding decision on the part of the Bored.

FOR SALE: Assorted Latin, Chemistry, and Physics notes! Prices to fit all budgets! See your homeroom representative. Accept no substitutes.

LOST: One Vergil Pony. Very urgently needed to continue all work in class. If found, please return to Miss Agricola.

FOR SALE: Miraculous invention—works intricate mathematic problems, solves scientific formulas, and translates seven different languages. See Mark Bolsterli, Ph.D., A.B., B.S., M.A., B.P., L.L.D., M.D., D.D., Ph.B.

WANTED: An anchor for Carol Pence.

## ECHO BANNED IN BOSTON

Because of a recent article entitled "Forever Temperli" which was published in the Webster Echo, the sale of both the paper and year book has been banned in Boston, Massachusetts.

Although the article appeared only in the Echo paper, both publications were subject to the provisions contained in the banning order.

The case, legally titled "The Echo vs. the State of Massachusetts," is now before the State Supreme Court. The defense is being handled by Miss Howerd and Mr. Settel, the sponsors of the accused publications. Any student who has ever had the pleasure of attending a class presided over by either of these two teachers knows that the State of Massachusetts will have little chance to get even a word in edgewise.

Miss Mayflower Q. Standish president of the Massachusetts Society of Women's Clubs said, "Such articles should not be allowed to appear in publications which are read by the innocent students in our public school system".

## LOOKING AHEAD

June 5, 1947

... Maybe!!

November 23, 1949

After two years of concentrated study, Harold Colton will begin his career as a ballet instructor at Miss Jeanette Lipp's studio.

February 1, 1950

Attention! The well-known social workers, Misses Merlin Temperli and Katherine Anderson, will open their nursery school for underprivileged children.

September 30, 1951

Grand Opening of the subterranean gambling casino beneath Webster High. Managers will be Mr. Alfred Beletz and Mr. Arthur Kurtz.

March 5, 1951

Scoop!! Robert Schroth will receive well-deserved honor as  
(Continued on page 3)



## STAFF

Editor.....Joe Bftstlk  
Associate Editor.....Anyone  
who will associate with  
the editor can have the  
job.  
Business Manager....Shylock Dick  
Faculty Adviser.....Who dares  
to advise the faculty?

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We, the staff of the Webster Holler, have endeavored to uphold our policy, which is to lower the reputation of high school journalism to depths from which it never can rise. We think we have accomplished this aim very successfully.

### The Webster Holler's Ten Commandments

1. Thou shalt not fold the Webster Holler more than twice.
2. Thou shalt not allow the Holler to touch the floor at any time.
3. Thou shalt prepare a clean space in thy home worthy of the Holler.
4. Thou shalt wash thy messy hands before picking up the Holler.
5. Thou shalt hold the Holler at eye level while you are reading it.
6. Thou shalt wear thy finest apparel on Holler distribution days.
7. In public thou shalt read the Holler with joyous laughter.
8. Thou shalt always humble thyself when the Holler is spoken of.
9. Thou shalt not contradict any of the material in the Holler.
10. Thou shalt treasure this issue of the Holler forever and ever.

### Webster Wins National Amateur Football Championship

At last a Webster football team has won the National Amateur Football Championship. The team gained the title on the basis of its undefeated record. Playing strictly amateur teams the Statesmen defeated Washington University 72-0.

The game was tied, 0-0, until the last six minutes when the Websterites lead by quarter-back Hal Colton, broke lose. Full-back Brossard accounted for thirty-six of the points while Don Roth and Tom Young split the remainder eighteen points, each.

### WEBSTER STUDENTS HAILED AS MODELS OF BEHAVIOR

After a recent visit here the eminent psychologist, Dr. Wilbur McShew announced that in all his life he had never seen a quieter or more polite group of high school students as he saw at Webster High. As he entered the building, he took special note of the orderly way the students lined up and marched to their classes. In the trophy case were orange arm bands with black "M's" on them, relics of a by-gone day. In assembly the audience made not a sound during Dr. McShew's speech, and politely applauded only at the proper times. (In respect to behavior Mr. Settle's study hall had nothing on them.) As he observed a student council meeting, he was pleased to see perfect parliamentary procedure in action. In the lunchroom he noticed student control was no longer needed. "Since the job of teaching has become so tranquil," said Mr. McShew, "I believe that teachers earn only half of the salary that they are now receiving."

### BASEBALL TEAM FINALLY CHOSEN

JULY 1.—Coach Gaines announced today the names of the members of this year's baseball team. The roster includes such well-known sluggers as Tom Finley, Ed Jenkins, Ray Ogle, and Len Owen.

The team's schedule calls for fifty-four games, all of which are against teams that will force the Statesmen to be at their very best, such as Bristol, Avery, and Goodall.

### World Heavyweight Championship Wrestling Match Planned

From his training quarters at Green Lea, Bill "Strangler" Schuman announced yesterday that he had challenged "Whipper Billy" Watson for a title match later this month. Schuman said, "Bring on the champ; I'll lick him with both hands tied behind me."

In confirming this statement at his daily press conference Promoter "Bust 'em" Bryant stated that he expected a million dollar gate. He announced the supporting matches would pit "Humorous" Widmer against "Kayo" Konnelly and "Atomic Al" Vigne and Jackson Henry against Joe and Ernie Dusak in an Australian Tag match.

### On Installing Pinball Machines

Webster High School needs diversions! An excellent plan for this diversion would be the installation of pinball machines in the halls of the first floor. This would enable students to get rid of their excess change in a neat and orderly manner.

Since the students have so much spare time between classes, they could use these minutes in inserting nickles in the pinball machines. These nickles could be bought for a dime a piece at either of the lunch check counters.

A scoreboard could be maintained in the "bookie" style under the supervision of Mr. Winton. For each student who achieved the grand total of two million or more, a tenth of an unused wad of bubble gum would be blown his way. To those whose score reached fifty million, five hundred tickets to the world series played by the Philadelphia Phillies and the Philadelphia Athletics would be given.

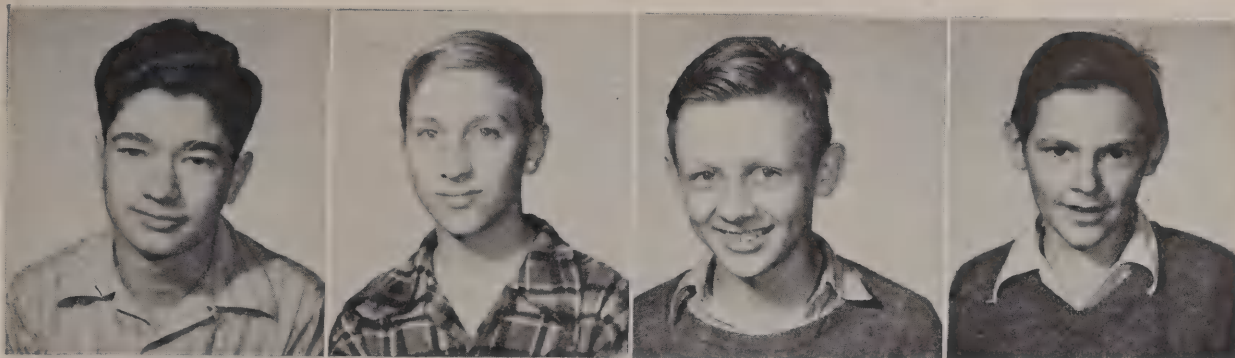
In addition to these generous "gifts", the money collected in the pinball machines could be used for starting a Zippy-Cola fund (See article on Deuser) for the faculty at their weekly meetings. This fund would be turned over to Admiral Paul Johnson for safe keeping.

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### Remember When

One of the reporters was head of the Scribblers? (As I read this week's copy of the Webster Echo, I see he still hasn't give up!)

That reported, you know, the short one, used to reel off those tongue twisting speeches at the drop of a hat?

One of the Business Managers played the trumpet. (Hasn't it been quiet around town lately—or have you noticed?)

That member of the business staff had to walk to school instead of driving that Studebaker.

### LOOKING AHEAD

(Continued from page 1)

one of the Ten Best Dressed Men of the year.

#### April 21, 1955

Michael Sheldon will open his course on blind driving to a few select Websterites.

#### November 30, 1960

Speaker of the House, Roy Reynolds, will begin his filibuster on the defense of the U. S. Army. It is predicted by Reynolds' close associates, that he is capable of breaking all standing records.

#### May 3, 1964

Professor Mark Bosterli of Oxford University will present his most recent discovery, a new element in the universe, to the scientific world. It has been hinted that this new element will be named the "Websterite," after his former Alma Mater.

#### January 16, 1970

Due to the increasing number of silver threads among the gold, Mrs. Ann Martindale Stravinsky will disclose her secret of the golden locks.

#### March 7, 1971

The famed orator, William Shewman, will be exiled from the country due to his continued lectures on "The Advantages Of Socialism."

## Cola Has Deuser Reeling With That Artistic Feeling, Webster High Paint-Slinger Denies Week-ends Lost; Claims That Sats., Sundays Are Merely Misplaced

Everyone on the editorial staff of the Webster Holler agreed that it is quite a shame for such a notorious artist as Chester Deuser to be cursed with such a fanatical longing for drink. We learned only recently that Deuser is hopelessly addicted to Zippy-Cola. He often goes on sprees for weeks on end, that is, one end or the other. What's worse is he tries to paint and draw while under Zippy-Cola's influence, and the results are what you see around the art room.

We sent a reporter around to interview Deuser, and he came back with quite an earful. We've taken the data and have written it up on the form of a little melodrama that we've entitled "The Lost Weekend and Several Other Odd Days." Who knows, maybe Deuser's another Salvatore Dali.

(The setting is Deuser's studio. He is lying on the floor unconscious, but he stirs, sits up, and peers around. He speaks groggily.)

CHESTER: "Where am I? What day is it? Is it Monday? Is the weekend over? Where's the Bottle? WHERE'S THE BOTTLE? I remember now. I was hanging a piece of framed canvas on the wall so I could begin painting a lovely still life of my sleeping cat when it fell on my head. Whatta bump!"

(Eddie Meyers now enters up on this tender scene and notices the slovenly condition of the room.)

EDDIE: "Chester, where did all these Zippy-Cola bottles come from?"

CHESTER: "I don't know. The cat must have brought them in. I haven't touched the stuff since the last dance."

EDDIE: "Why try to hide it from me? I don't care whether you drink Zippy-Cola or not. I suppose you've hidden several

bottles outside the window as usual?"

CHESTER: "Please! No scenes. It's my problem. Let me work it out by myself."

(Deuser takes out pencil and paper, begins solving problem.)

"Let's see. The square root of three divided by two cotangent . . . No! No! It's useless."

EDDIE: "Admit what you're doing. I want to help you."

CHESTER: "All right, I admit it. But you're wrong about the bottles. I gave that up for a pipe line to the Zippy-Cola company. See that lamp there? It's a secret tap with a capacity of three gallons per minute. It cost me a lot, and I had to hock my Happy Time paint set to buy it, but it's worth it. I've GOT to know that it's there, so I can get it if I need it."

EDDIE: "You sold your lovely oil paint set! Now what will you work in?"

CHESTER: "A pair of overalls. Where's my pencil? I feel like making a little sketch of something . . . like a bottle, or a wind-blown tree overlooking a steep cliff. That's always good."

EDDIE: "Won't you give up Zippy-Cola as long as it does this to you? For my sake?"

CHESTER: "But EDDIE!" (and get this part, readers.) "But EDDIE, IF only I could describe to you how I feel when I drink it. I somehow feel above everyone else. One short decanterful and I'm a thousand wonderful people. I'm not just a high school artist, I'm Al Capp moulding the beard of Michaelangelo; I'm Horowitz painting pure sunlight; I'm John Barrymore composing the Emperor Concerto; I'm Cleopatra floating down the Mississippi; I'm Deuser drawing a misshapen tree; I'm the Seven Dwarfs; I'm . . ."





## Dangerous Radical To Be Exterminated

MOSCOW, Feb. 29, 1953. — Flash! Communist leaders announced today that the dangerous American criminal, Billie the Opposite-Way, has at last been caught. He will be brought before the Politburo tomorrow. Soviet police were given a long hard fight by this tough adult delinquent who hails from Webster Groves, Missouri, U. S. A.

Many charges will be made against Billie. The main complaints of the Communist government are that he took pictures of government officials while off duty and that he spread radical ideas and principles which this government has long abandoned.

During a brief interview with this ferocious man, who was behind bars, some of Billie the Opposite-way's past history was brought to light. It seems that the radical ideas which he holds date back to his high school days when the then quiet little Billie was subject to vast amounts of propaganda and slander concerning our by-gone principles of the rule of the working class and the equal distribution of money. Even in those days Billie had tendencies to take unwanted pictures of people with his troublesome camera. After graduation from high school "Wild and Woolie Willie," as he was then called, drifted into bad company. Having been ousted from one job after another, he finally began work as a photographer and reporter for an underground newspaper. Because of his photographic abilities and his communist tendencies (we claim no part of his viewpoints), the local police, the state patrol, national authorities, both houses of Congress, the F. B. I. and the President of the United States himself



Dear Ray Nolds:

I am in slight trouble and I need your advice. My husband has abandoned me to make an expedition into Lower Slobbovia to hunt Dinichthydes, leaving me with my 10 children, five of which fell into a cauldron of piping hot split pea soup. The other five are fighting over a 100-year old Chinese back-scratcher to relieve themselves from the horrible agony of the seven year itch. As they still have 6 years, nine months, 21 days, 59 minutes and 463 seconds to go, I need your advice desperately.

Sincerely yours,

A Distracted Mother

P. S. I am beginning to itch, so hurry.

Dear Distracted Mother:

Throw the other five children in the soup and send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with 10 cents for our free booklet entitled, "A Consumer's Adventure in Tasty Soup," and also our free illustrated pamphlet on "What About the Itching Question?"

### PERSONALS

NOTICE: From this day on we will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the Echo Paper. Signed and sealed June 5 in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred, and forty-seven. The Echo Annual Staff.

forced Billie into exile. After wandering around many countries he finally came here to Russia, where he had the mistaken idea that his beliefs on government would be appreciated.

The authorities here stated that Billie will be given a fair trial and shot.

## BUZZ BOOKS FINALLY PUBLISHED

News Flash—Today it was announced by Dr. Stanley W. Commonfiefer, that the first Rocket Ship for the moon will leave in approximately 100 years. Startling as this news may be, it is only a minor part of our astounding scoop. On board the first Rocket Ship to the moon will be the first edition of the Webster Groves '47 Buzz Book, which will finally be published on the day of the departure. This Earth Shocking Announcement was made by Professor Sun Kort Buschman, Dean of Women at Stevens College, Columbia, Missouri.

When asked for a statement, he said, "Gentlemen, it has been a hard, grueling race between myself and the building contractor, who is constructing the new Webster Gym, and I can honestly say, if my calculations are correct, that the '47 Buzz Books will be on the market four days before the unions decide whose man will install the metal doors. Yes, I can say with all modesty that I have done a grand job."

When we asked him what good the Buzz Books would be a hundred years from now, he shrugged his shoulders and said, "Ask Lewis Whitemore," and he ran down the street after Joan.

## WEBSTER TO PLAY IN "GARDEN"

An invitation to play the Harlem Globetrotters in Madison Square Garden has been announced by Coach Yates, who accepted in behalf of the basketball team. This game will climax a season in which the team won every important tournament in the state for thirty-five wins while losing only one, to Taylor School of Clayton.

Manager Roy Reynolds announced that half of the team would leave Thursday in the Spirit of St. Louis while such stars as Norm Persons, George Dalton, Len Owen, and Ray Lewis will fly through the next day in order to have dates Thursday evening. The manager further stated that each player would have a suite of rooms at the Waldorf Astoria, and in order that the boys might have the best in food, Harry the Greek has been hired to supervise the meals.

FOR RENT: Room 309. These quarters will make fashionable office space. The firm now occupying these premises is forced to close because of too much competition.

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Tito Guizar's senorita—Ann Shoemaker  
The teacher's pet—Joe Waddock  
The French Countess — Wilma Jones  
The Mad Lover—Corky Schlatter  
Friendship plus—Mert Temperli  
The Ladies' man—Jimmy Jordan  
The eager actors—Dick Carpenter and Bob Schroth  
The most faithful opera goers—Widmer, Wenzel, and Hahn  
The wrestling champion—Tommy Brossard  
The faithful correspondents — Mert, Joan L., and Pris

### WE OFTEN WONDER

"Howe" she got the name "Merry Cow?" (That's a joke, son!)

If Business Manager C.C.C. (and we don't mean Civilian Conservation Corps) ever looks messy?

If newcomers still have trouble catching the Business Manager's name and call him **Darling**?

Why the Feature Editor gave up riding the streets of Webster on her horse for barreling in an ordinary car?

What drastic steps our dark-haired News Editor took when a careless reporter completely missed the deadline? (Your annual reporter couldn't penetrate the iron curtain surrounding the paper's affairs, so I guess we'll never know!)

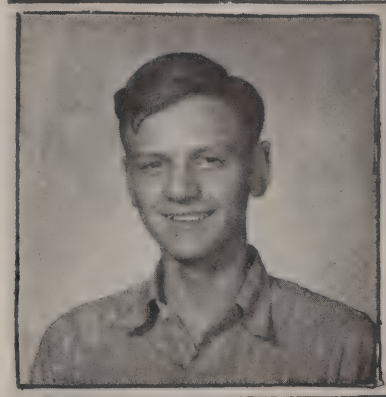


## The Associate Editor

In future years when you read in your newspaper that science has finally located the woman with the lowest I. Q. it will undoubtedly be Webster's trial and tribulation, the associate editor of The Echo. This editor is noted throughout Webster for her lack of intelligent, disinterest in school affairs, and, to her further credit, her rank as two hundred seventy-eighth out of a class of two hundred seventy-eight.

This student's lack of ambition has been and will be a source of inspiration to others for many years.

She wisely refused to allow any photographs to be used, for her beauty, like that of Halo Angel's, is more striking when viewed than when photographed. Above is a sketch by one of the staff artists attempting to catch her true beauty. The likeness is quite fantastic!!!!



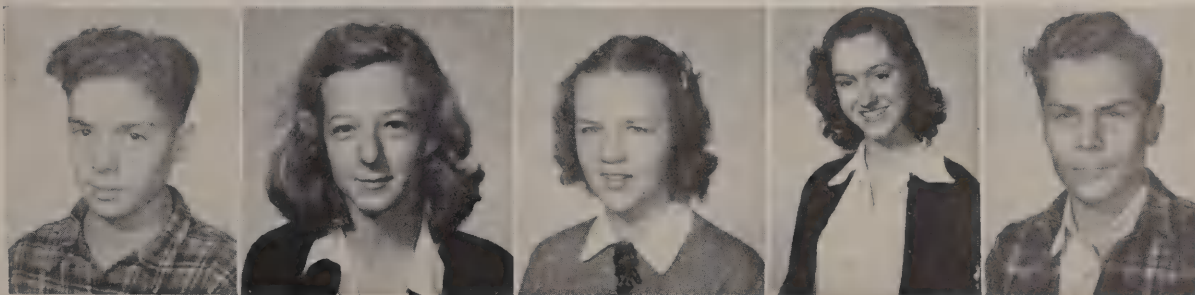
## The Editor

The position of editor, as everyone knows, is one of the easiest on The Echo. The most important requirement for an editor is to be able to look busy and get everyone else to work, while he, himself, does absolutely nothing. In this respect the 1947 editor was a past master.

Besides guiding the downfall of the annual, this student received a great honor. Not only was he voted the student who has done most to put the teaching profession back twenty years, but he was also selected as most likely to succeed in getting other people to do his work. Whatever you read about him in years to come, remember, he got his start on the road to rack and ruin on the staff of The Echo.

## SONG REVIEW OF 1946-1947

"You're the Cause of It All"	Teachers
"I'd Be Lost Without You"	Pony
"Can't You Read Between the Lines?"	Exams
"They Say It's Wonderful"	An "A"
"Sooner or Later"	Buzz Books
"In My Merry Oldsmobile"	Dick Moeller
"Go While the Goin's Good"	Seniors
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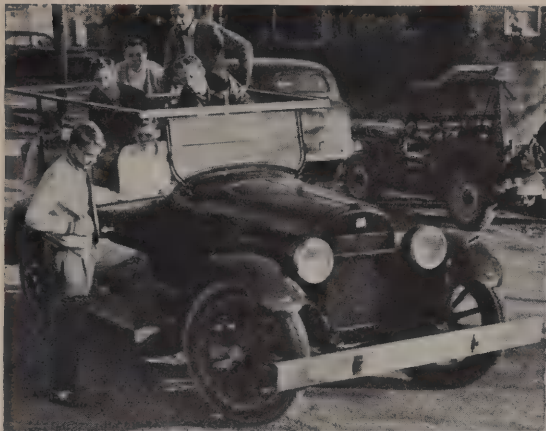
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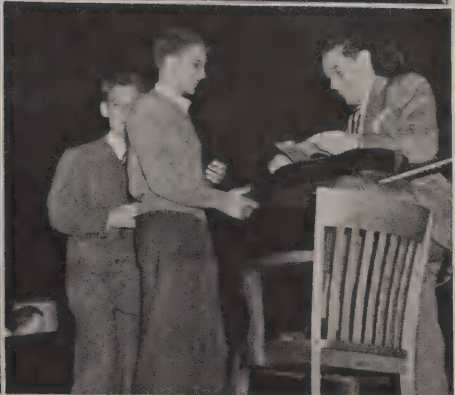
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1. To the school: Student Control with best wishes for success.
2. To the Junior Class: the Senior English teachers and Doc Schultz.
3. To the Sophomore Class: the honor of dining with the seniors next year.
4. To the Freshman Class: the privilege of sitting with the Seniors at assemblies.
5. To next year's Cheerleaders: several slightly battered megaphones.
6. To Doc Schulz: a barrel of activated charcoal to deodorize Room 205.
7. To Jack Majesky: Birdy Lewis' height.
8. To John Noonan: Bill McKelvey's basketball scores.
9. To Carol Laufketter: Louis McCollough's wonderful monologues.
10. To Len Owen: Ken Youngdahl's attraction to girls.
11. To Coach Moss: a book of basketball rules for future faculty games.
12. To G.A.A.: an empty treasury.
13. To the Webster Echo: a little talent and efficiency.
14. To Mrs. Greeson: Rhett Darigo's typing speed.
15. To Leo: a tractor for pulling those carts with clean towels every morning.
16. To Dick Cottam: Dick Carpentier's position as matinee idol.
17. To any girl peppy enough: Joan Dorsett's vim and vigor.
18. To Martin Kohlbry: Bill Amend's car.
19. To Carol Forrester: Patty Williams' ability as a horsewoman.
20. To Peg Todd: Penny Pence's rank as top athlete.
21. To the basketball team of 19(?): a gym in which to play.
22. To Carl Brietshaft: The darkroom technique of George Dalton and Bill Conway.
23. To the baseball team: a bright, sunshiny spring with no rainy days.

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## **MOST TALENTED BOY**

1. Rene Wiegert
2. Bob Schroth
3. Chester Deuser

## **MOST TYPICAL BOY**

1. Don Blair
2. Randy Martin
3. Tom Young

## **MOST INTELLIGENT BOY**

1. Charles Parker
2. Mark Bolsterli
3. Dick Harrington

## **BEST PERSONALITY (Boy)**

1. Don Blair
2. Corky Schlatter
3. Ray Lewis

## **BEST DRESSED (Boy)**

1. Bob Cooper
2. Dan Hahn
3. Don Blair

## **MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED (Boy)**

1. Dick Harrington
2. Dick Moeller
3. Dick Darley

## **BEST ATHLETE (Boy)**

1. Jim Sprick
2. Jim Tschannen
3. Bill McKelvey

## **MOST HANDSOME BOY**

1. Don Blair
2. Bob Cooper
3. Bill McKelvey

## **BEST DANCER (Boy)**

1. Dan Hahn
2. Don Nisbit
3. Frank Shattuck

## **WITTIEST SENIOR BOY**

1. Jim Jordan
2. Gabby Hirsch
3. Tom Holling

## **BIGGEST WOMAN HATER**

1. Bill Geitz
2. Dick Widmer
3. Kent Youngdahl

## **FUTURE OCCUPATIONS (Boys)**

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3. Doctor

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## **FAVORITE SONG**

1. Stardust
2. Anniversary Song
3. Heartaches

## **FAVORITE CLASS**

1. Study Hall
2. Gym
3. Choir

## **MOST INDUSTRIOUS GIRL**

1. Kay Kirk
2. Eleanor Leedham
3. Joan Dorsett

## **MOST TALENTED GIRL**

1. Mary Lou McCollough
2. Anita Dreher
3. Donna Kay Hyde

## **MOST TYPICAL GIRL**

1. Cathy Higgins
2. Doris Behymer
3. Ann Martindale

## **MOST INTELLIGENT GIRL**

1. Kay Kirk
2. Eleanor Leedham
3. Wilma Jones

## **BEST PERSONALITY (Girl)**

1. Ann Martindale
2. Cathy Higgins
3. Joan Dorsett

## **BEST DRESSED (Girl)**

1. Ann Martindale
2. Merlin Temperli
3. Joan Dorsett

## **MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED (Girl)**

1. Kay Kirk
2. Mary Lou McCollough
3. Anita Dreher

## **BEST ATHLETE (Girl)**

1. Carol Pence
2. Rhett Darigo
3. Joan Himebaugh

## **MOST ATTRACTIVE GIRL**

1. Ann Martindale
2. Margaret Drake
3. Wilma Moffat

## **BEST DANCER (GIRL)**

1. Dodie Wilcox
2. Ann Williams
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2. Katie Anderson
3. Merlin Temperli

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1. Merlin Temperli
2. Nancy Owen
3. Pete Saxby

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# My Diary

- Sept. 9** Today marked the beginning of another school year. It seems as though June is miles away, but the year will pass all too quickly. Here's hoping you have a happy and eventful school year.
- Sept. 20** Members of the faculty enjoyed a very nice picnic at the home of Mr. Hixson today.
- Sept. 24** Many riotous skits were put on by the A Cappella Choir at their annual get-acquainted picnic. It seems that Miss Rep was a little reluctant about giving her skit, but she promised to do so when the choir least expected it.
- Sept. 27** Webster's football team lost a heartbreaker tonight to a fast C. B. C. team. The crushing blow came in the form of a 72-yard run. The final score was: C. B. C. 6, Webster 0.
- Oct. 1** Webster won a place among the thirty schools on the Look Magazine Honor Roll of American Schools. Much credit to our long suffering teachers.
- Oct. 2** There was joy for some and sorrow for others as the senior class averages were given out today. Three years' work (?) summarized in one cold brutal number!
- Oct. 5** We came! We saw! We lost. Wellston, 32; Webster, 6.
- Oct. 7** The first section of the Annual group pictures were taken. If all the smiles were laid end to end, what a grin that would be.
- Oct. 12** Celebrating the day on which Columbus was fortunate enough to discover America. Webster was unfortunate enough to discover that we lost the game with Normandy, 20-0.
- Oct. 18** Mr. Kenneth Reeves, the National Director of Young People's Work for the Presbyterian Churches, spoke at assembly. His talk concerned the young people's work in war devastated Europe.
- Oct. 18** We hate to admit it BUT Webster lost another game; this time to Ritenour. Score 13-7.
- Oct. 21** Pep Club and G. A. A. combined their annual picnics at Forty Acres. Much fun, merriment, and FOOD!
- Oct. 21** The annual P. T. A. Open House was held tonight with parents meeting their children's teachers and getting the lowdown.
- Oct. 26** Webster won from University City today by a score of 18 to 7.
- Oct. 31-Nov. 1** A VACATION because of the annual County Teachers' Convention. You KNOW how we hated to leave our studies!
- Nov. 4** We beat Maplewood tonight 14 to 12 on their own home grounds. Rather a dirty trick after they let us use their field, but are we sorry?
- Nov. 8** Tonight the Hannibal eleven went down to defeat, making Webster's third straight victory! Score: Webster 26, Hannibal 12.
- Nov. 11** Because of a wildcat power strike, school was shortened one period today. Somebody tell me—why don't those ol' wildcats strike for more power oftener?
- Nov. 12** Doctor George Crane, noted psychologist, spoke at a senior school assembly today and tried to make us look silly by pulling a simple psychological trick on us. P. S. He succeeded.
- Nov. 16** Our team is really rolling now. We just won our fourth straight game! Webster 13, Clayton 0.
- Nov. 19** We all enjoyed a very clever assembly today put on by the Dramatic and Public Speaking Classes. It will be a long time before we forget Finley, Hirsch, Vigne, and their modes of travel.
- Nov. 19-23** Performances of the lively comedy Snafu were presented by the Dramatics department on these dates. It was a very enjoyable show.
- Nov. 27** Webster was enlivened by the second annual pep rally. The speaker was Bob Byrnes, Sports Editor of the Globe Democrat. Student entertainment provided much humor.
- Nov. 28** After an exciting battle Webster won the Turkey Day Game. This leaves the Little Brown Jug in Kirkwood's reluctant care. Keep it there, Webster!!
- Nov. 30** The Friendship Dance, which was supposed to be held tonight, was postponed indefinitely because of the coal strike. If John L. Lewis knew that the coal strike was disrupting our dance, he would no doubt send the miners back to work.



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- Dec. 6** Our basketball team got off to a good start by winning from C. B. C. Score: Webster 32, C. B. C. 22.
- Dec. 7** Moonlight Serenade dance was held in the Junior Girls' Gym. Music was furnished by Bob Sherwin's band.
- Dec. 13** Another victory for Webster's basketball team. This time Ritenour played the role of loser to the tune of a 48 to 44 score.
- Dec. 19-20** Vespers were held for the Junior and Senior school on these dates. As always it was very beautiful and inspiring.
- Dec. 20** Webster won a hard fought battle against the Wellston five by a one point margin. Score: Webster 26, Wellston 25.
- Jan. 6** In assembly today, W. L. Hutchins of the Missouri State Police spoke on the necessity for curtailment of the automobile accident rates. Two movies were shown which laid bare accident causes and effects. It was announced by Mr. Latta that a Driving Course was to be included in the school curriculum next semester. At last—a break for pedestrians!
- Jan. 8** Webster chalked up another victory tonight by beating Clayton 36 to 32.
- Jan. 11** Ann Williams was crowned Football Queen at the long-awaited Friendship Dance. Happy memories of the football season!
- Jan. 17** Webster suffered a defeat tonight at the hands of the Maplewood five. Final score: Maplewood 35, Webster 29.
- Jan. 20-23** An assembly by the Beginning Public Speaking Class, the semester exams and the commencement of the January Class, all took place during this time. Exciting daze!
- Jan. 30** Another victory by our team. This time it was a hard fought battle against University City. At the end of the game we were on top by a score of 48 to 45.
- Feb. 11** Mr. John Furbay, the Air Education Director of T. W. A., gave a very interesting talk on the necessity of cooperation among nations.
- Feb. 18-22** "She Stoops to Conquer" was presented in matinee and evening performances. The Dramatics Department did a very effective job in producing this difficult play.
- Feb. 21** Today marked the beginning of a new system of government at Webster High. Its official name is Student Control. Here's hoping it achieves its goal.
- Feb. 22** The Student Council dance, the "Clover Clomp," was held in the Junior Girls' Gym tonight. Music was furnished by Gene Kendall's orchestra.
- Feb. 27** The Beginning Dramatics department presented a very good assembly today. The audience was exceptionally quiet—I wonder why?
- Mar. 3-5** More six weeks exams. Life is a trap!
- Mar. 6** The radio program, JUNIOR TOWN Meeting, was transcribed from the Little Theater today with Webster students participating. The topic for discussion was "Should the Wagner Act Be Amended." It was rebroadcast over Station KXOK this evening.
- Mar. 11** The Juniors and Seniors clashed in the annual basketball game. Was our Senior dignity upset! The JUNIORS won 32 to 30.
- Mar. 19** The Modern Language classes held an assembly today in observance of Modern Language Week. It was rather difficult to follow the Spanish, French, and German rattled off during the hour, especially if you are like me and only speak a little broken English.
- Mar. 26-29** Performances of "The Red Mill" were presented. Congratulations to Miss Rey and the cast on outstanding performances.
- April 12** The Juniors held their prom tonight and selected Susie Sturges for their queen. Congratulations, Juniors, for a wonderful dance.
- April 19** The annual Echo Queen Coronation was held in the auditorium tonight. This very beautiful tradition was viewed by a large audience, and Ann Martindale was crowned queen amidst the applause of everyone.
- April 26** Corky Schlatter was crowned Kampus King at the G. A. A. Backward Dance. Long live the king!
- And so the year rolls on. At this moment we have the Senior Prom, Senior Day, Baccalaureate service, and finally graduation to look forward to, but they will soon be over and with them our high school days. I know that none of us will ever forget all the wonderful times we've had at Webster.

